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Afghanistan

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March 1	Afghan Public Health Minister Meets Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP72-11 [5092]/69)
March 3	Good Fruit Harvests Reaped in Afghanistan, Exports Increase.
March 27	Feature Story: Afghan Bagrami Spinning Mill.
March 29	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves for Afghanistan and Iran. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/126)
April 1	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Arrives in Kabul. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/229)
April 4	China, Afghanistan Sign Protocol on Exchange of Goods. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/75)
	Afghan Deputy Prime Minister Receives Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/75)
April 6	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves Kabul for Teheran. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/126)
April 17	Afghan Foreign Minister Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/26-27)
	Chi P'eng-fei and Han Nien-lung Hold Talks with Afghan Foreign Minister. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/27)
	Chi P'eng-fei Gives Banquet in Honor of Afghan Foreign Minister. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/27-29)
April 18	Chinese Minister Chi P'eng-fei Continues Talks with Afghan Foreign Minister. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/30)
	Peking Soiree for Peruvian and Afghan Guests. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/69)
April 19	Afghan Foreign Minister, Afghan Ambassador to China and His Wife Give Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/69-70)
April 20	Kuo Mo-jo Meets Afghan Foreign Minister Shafiq. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/109)
	Afghan Foreign Minister in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/109)
	Afghan Foreign Minister Gives Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/110)
April 21	Afghan Foreign Minister Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/111)
April 22	Afghan Foreign Minister Leaves Shanghai for Hangchow. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/153)
April 23	Afghan Foreign Minister Leaves Hangchow for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/193)
April 24	Afghan Foreign Minister Leaves Kwangchow for Home after Friendly Visit to China. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/193-194)

Africa

Chi P'eng-fei (姬鵬飞), Foreign Minister:

We are convinced that so long as the African peoples strengthen their unity, heighten their vigilance and persevere in struggle, they will certainly be able to frustrate the schemes of imperialism and win still greater victories. The Chinese government and people will, as always, resolutely support this just struggle of the African peoples.

("Minister Chi P'eng-fei Gives Banquet in Honor of Government Delegation of Republic of Rwanda," NCNA-English, Peking, March 29, 1972--SCMP 72-15 [5111]/138-140)

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Chang Yung-k'uan (張永寬), PRC Representative to UN Decolonization Committee:

The Chinese government people have consistently given firm support to the African peoples in their just struggle to oppose imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism and to win and safeguard national independence. We firmly believe that so long as they persevere in unity and in the fight, the African people of the non-independent territories, with the support and solidarity of the people of various countries, will certainly smash and defeat the rule and aggression by colonialism and neo-colonialism and win victory in their struggle for national liberation.

("Chinese Representative to UN Decolonization Committee Meeting Strongly Denounces Portuguese Colonial Authorities' Crimes, Supports African People's Just Struggle," NCNA-English, Conakry, April 13, 1972--SCMP 72-17 [5121]/188-191)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 3	Visit to African Liberation Movements Pavilion at First All-Africa Trade Fair.
March 6	First All-Africa Trade Fair Closes in Nairobi.
March 21	Romania, Central Africa Issue Joint Statement.
March 25	Organization of African Unity Secretary General Reaffirms Support to South African People in Struggle against Racism.
April 10	Pan-African Youth Movement Leader Stresses Perseverance in Struggle against Imperialism, Colonialism.
April 14	Representatives of Five African Liberation Movements to Egypt Condemn US Imperialist War Escalation in Vietnam.

April 18	Pan-African Youth Movement Condemns US Government for War Escalation in Vietnam.
April 19	Organization of African Unity Delegation Condemns NATO for Supporting Racism, Colonialism in Africa.
April 28	Organization of African Unity Mission Urges Japan To Stop Trading with South Africa, Portugal.
April 29	"Ethiopian Herald" Supports African Struggle against Colonialism.

Albania

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 5	Albania Holds Second National Conference of Pedagogical Studies.
March 6	Albanian Women Play Great Role in Socialist Revolution, Socialist Construction.
March 9	Albanian Working Class Achieves New Successes through Self-Reliance.
March 11	Albania Builds Water Conservation Projects in Hilly and Mountainous Areas.
March 15	Albanian Paper Exposes Real Features of US-Soviet Disarmament Fraud.
March 16	Albanian Workers, Staff Members Vigorously Support Agriculture.
	Albanian Paper Denounces US Imperialism's Military Bases All Over World.
	Albanian Review Exposes Soviet Revisionism's Policy of Colonialist Expansion.
March 17	Albanian Paper Denounces "Hussein Plan."
March 18	Albanian People Have More Bank Savings.
March 19	Anniversary of Vietnamese People's Armed Struggle against US Imperialism Marked in Albania.
March 21	Tirana Meeting Marks Anniversary of Vietnamese People's Armed Struggle against US Imperialism.
March 23	Albanian Paper Marks NUFC and CPNLAF Anniversary.
	Albanian Paper Exposes US-Soviet Further Contention in Mediterranean.
March 24	Photo Exhibition in Tirana Marks NUFC and CPNLAF Anniversary.
	Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation Arrives in Tirana. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/168)
	Comrade Balluku Meets Chinese Ambassador and Military Attache. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/34)
March 25	NUFC Anniversary Celebrated in Hanoi, Pyongyang, Tirana.
March 26	Albanian Paper Denounces "Hussein Plan."
March 28	Vice Chairman of Council of Ministers of Albania Receives Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/127)
March 29	Chinese Shipping Delegation Leaves Peking for Albania. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/126)
	Sino-Albanian Civil Air Transport Agreement Signed in Tirana. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/127-128)
March 30	Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation Leaves Albania for Romania. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/176)
March 31	Albanian Ambassador and Embassy Members in Peking Do Physical Labor at Friendship People's Commune. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/177)
April 1	Central Committee of Albanian Party of Labor Sends Message of Condolence on Passing Away of Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/229-230)
	Chinese Shipping Delegation Arrives in Tirana. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/230)
	Tenth Anniversary of Founding of Sino-Albanian Joint Stock Shipping Company Marked in South China City. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/231)
	Tirana Industrial Enterprises Fulfill First Quarterly Production Targets Ahead of Schedule.

April 2
Albanian Meeting Marks Albania-China Joint Stock Shipping Company Anniversary. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/28-29)
National Meeting of Advanced State Farm Workers Held in Albania.
Albanian Paper Denounces US Sabotage of Paris Conference on Vietnam.

April 4
Albanian Paper Condemns US Imperialism, Soviet Revisionism for Plotting against Arabs.

April 6
Advanced Albanian Geological Workers Meet.
Albanian Paper Warmly Hails Brilliant Victories of South Vietnam PLAF.
Messages of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death from Albania, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Romania, Egypt. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/127-129)
Albanian Government Delegation Leaves Tirana for Friendly Visit to China.

April 7
Albanian Paper Exposes Aggressive Nature of Theory of "Limited Sovereignty" Preached by Soviet Revisonism.

April 8
Kuo Mo-jo and Wu Yu-hsun Meet Albanian Professors in Peking. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/173)
Albanian Government Delegation Arrives in Peking to Warm Welcome. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/167)
Chi Teng-kuei, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Sha Feng and Others Meet Albanian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/168)
Comrade Chi Teng-kuei Gives Banquet in Honor of Albanian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/168-169)
Comrade Chi Teng-kuei's Speech. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/169-171)
Comrade Piro Dodbiba's Speech. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/171-172)
Chinese-Albanian Joint Stock Shipping Company Fetes Chinese Shipping Delegation in Durres. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/31-32)

April 9
Pai Hsiang-kuo and Sha Feng Hold Talks with Piro Dodbiba. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/31)
Protocol of 9th Meeting of Administrative Council of Sino-Albania Joint Stock Shipping Company Signed. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/32)
Protocol on Albanian-Romanian Technical-Scientific Cooperation Signed.
Albanian Paper Hails New Victories of Indochinese Peoples.

April 11
Sino-Albanian Agreement on Farm Machinery Loan Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/74)
Chinese Ambassador to Albania Fetes Albanian Comrades. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/75)

April 13
Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Li Chiang, Sha Feng, Chiao Kuan-hua Meet Albanian Government Delegation. (SCMP72-17 [5120]/113)
Albanian Government Delegation Visits May 7 Cadres School in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/113-114)
Albanian Paper Denounces US Imperialism for Escalation of Aggression in Vietnam.

April 14
Albanian Government Delegation Leaves Peking To Tour Southern China. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/167)
Albanian Foreign Minister Receives Vietnamese Charge d'Affaires ad Interim.
Head of Chinese Delegation Chou Hua-min Calls on Albanian Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/168)

April 15 Chinese Ambassador to Albania Holds Reception on Visit of Chinese Shipping Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/226)

April 16 Mehmet Shehu Receives Chinese Shipping Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/226-227)

Albanian Government Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Hangchow. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/227)

April 17 Albanian Paper Denounces Collusion and Contention between US Imperialism and Soviet Revisionism in Middle East.

April 18 Chinese Shipping Delegation Leaves Tirana for Home. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/30)

Albanian Government Delegation Leaves Hangchow for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/31)

Albanian Government Delegation Leaves Shanghai for Home. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/70-71)

New Victories in Albania's Industry and Agriculture in First Quarter of 1972.

April 20 Albanian Foreign Minister Receives DRVN and RSVN Charges d'Affaires ad Interim.

General Council of Albanian Democratic Front Meets in Session.

April 22 Delegation of Albanian Ministry of Construction Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/154)

Chinese Shipping Delegation Back from Albania. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/154)

Albanian Government Delegation Returns Home after Visiting China.

April 23 Delegation of Albanian Ministry of Construction Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/194)

Central Committee of Albanian Party of Labor Organizes Meeting in Shkodra District.

News in Brief from Albania.

April 25 Chinese Ambassador to Albania Fetes Albanian Opera and Ballet Troupe. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/23)

April 26 Chinese Youth Football Delegation Leaves Peking for Albania. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/74-75)

Chinese Workers' Delegation Leaves Peking for Tirana. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/74)

Albania Issues Communique on Results of First Quarter Socialist Emulation Drive.

April 27 Chinese Workers' Delegation Arrives in Tirana. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/85)

Albanian Trade Union Leader Receives, Fetes Chinese Workers' Delegation.

Chinese Youth Football Delegation Arrives in Tirana. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/86)

April 28 Albanian Ballet Company Leaves Tirana for China.

Albanian Working Class Makes Tremendous Contributions to Socialist Revolution and Construction.

April 29 Albanian Ballet Troupe Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/123)

Albanian Ballet Troupe Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/124-125)

April 30 Woolen Factory Inaugurated in Tirana.

Algeria

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1	Algerian, Kuwaiti Leaders Condemn Israeli Aggression on Lebanon.
March 2	Chinese Red Cross Society Expresses Sympathy with Flood and Landslide Victims in Algeria. (SCMP 72-11 [5092]/69)
March 3	Egyptian, Algerian and Syrian Papers Denounce Israeli Aggression on Lebanon, Syria.
March 5	Algerian Weekly Exposes Aggressive, Expansionist Nature of "Secure Frontier" Advocated by US, Soviet Union.
March 10	Algeria, Yugoslavia Issue Joint Communique.
March 17	Algerian People Support Vietnamese People's Just Struggle.
	Ceausescu, Boumedienne Issue Joint Statement.
March 18	PDRY Premier, Algerian Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemn "Hussein Plan."
April 2	Algeria, Tunisia Issue Joint Communique.
April 5	Chinese Ambassador Presents Televised Film to Algeria. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/127)
April 11	Algeria, Egypt Issue Joint Communique.
April 14	Boumedienne Calls on Arab People To Mass All Potential for Battle.
April 17	Algeria Holds First National Handicraft Fair.
	Algerian Spokesman Denounces US Aggression on Vietnam.
April 20	Boumedienne Reiterates Stand To Liberate Arab Territories, Safeguard Palestinian Rights.
April 22	Algeria, Democratic Yemen Issue Joint Communique.
April 27	Algeria, Tunisia Issue Joint Communique.
April 29	Algeria-Mauritania Joint Communique.

Arab Gulf States and Territories

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1	Algerian, Kuwaiti Leaders Condemn Israeli Aggression on Lebanon.
	Kuwait Fully Supports Lebanon in Countering Israeli Aggression.
March 2	Sudanese-United Arab Emirates Joint Communique Condemns Israeli Aggression against Arab Countries.
March 9	Kuwait and Senegal Issue Joint Communique
March 11	Syria, United Arab Emirates Issue Joint Communique.
March 18	Mass Organizations in Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon and Other Countries Denounce Hussein Project.
March 20	Iraq, Kuwait Win 20 Percent Participation in Western Oil Companies.
March 21	Demonstrations and Rallies in Syria, Lebanon and Kuwait Denounce Hussein's Project.
March 23	Kuwaiti Government Rejects Hussein's Plan.
March 27	Feature Story from Dhofar: Smash Enemy's "Autumn Offensive."
March 28	Kuwaiti Paper Exposes US, Soviet Union Acting against Arab People.
	Dhofar PLA Launches Fierce Attacks on Enemy.
April 4	Kuwait Paper Exposes US-Soviet Scramble for Spheres of Influence in Middle East.
April 5	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Peking on Visits to Pakistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Syria, Iran. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/91)
April 11	Kuwaiti Paper Refutes Soviet Assertion as Imperialist Logic.
	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Pakistan for Kuwait. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/80-81)
	Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Kuwait for Friendly Visit. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/78)
April 13	Chinese-Kuwait Table Tennis Players Hold First Friendly Match. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/230-231)
April 16	Chinese Ambassador Gives Dinner on Visit of Chinese Table Tennis Team to Kuwait. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/33)
April 18	Chinese Table Tennis Team Concludes Friendly Visit to Kuwait. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/72-73)
April 22	Syria, Kuwait Issue Joint Communique.
April 23	Qatar Decides To Set Up National Oil Company.
April 24	People's Liberation Army in Dhofar Area Win New Victories.
April 29	Dhofar PLA Fiercely Attacks British Colonialists, Mercenaries.

Arab States and Peoples

Li Hsien-nien (李先念), Vice Premier:

The Arab people's struggle against aggression is a just one and enjoys abundant support. We the Chinese government and people sternly condemn and firmly oppose the acts of aggression of US imperialism and israeli Zionism; we resolutely support the Palestinian, Egyptian and other arab peoples in their just struggle for the restoration of the national rights of Palestine and the recovery of the occupied Arab territories; and we are firmly opposed to the superpowers subjecting Arab countries to their aggression, subversion, control and interference and are firmly opposed to their conspiracy to divide spheres of influence. The destiny of the Arab people should only be decided by themselves. This stand of ours is firm and unshakable. We are convinced that the Arab people, persevering in unity and struggle and refusing to be taken in, will surely be able to smash all schemes of imperialism and its lackeys and win final victory in their revolutionary struggle against imperialism.

("Speech by Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien at Banquet Given in Honor of the Egyptian Government Delegation Led by Mahmoud Riad," NCNA-English, Peking, March 22, 1972--SCMP 72-14 [5106]/84-86)

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Chou En-lai:

We resolutely support the Palestinian and other Arab peoples in their just struggle against the US and Israeli aggressors; we firmly oppose the sinister plan of Jordan's Hussein, which vainly attempts to split the unity of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples and liquidate the revolutionary cause of the Palestinian people; and we firmly oppose the superpowers subjecting the Arab countries to their aggression, subversion, control and interference and their scheme of dividing spheres of influence.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Banquet Given in Celebration of the Second Anniversary of the Founding of the National United Front of Cambodia," NCNA-English, March 23, 1972--SCMP 72-14 [5107]/131-134)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1 Arab Leaders Support Lebanon's Counter-Attack against Israel.
March 2 Arab Organizations Condemn Israeli Aggression on Lebanon.
March 10 Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries Decides to Set Up Arab Oil-Tankers Company.
March 11 Arab League Secretary-General Denounces Israeli Aggression against Lebanon and Syria.
March 12 Confederation of Arab Republics Presidential Council Members Take Constitutional Oath.
March 18 Arab Press Widely Denounces "Hussein Plan."
Presidential Council of Confederation of Arab Republics Rejects Hussein Plan.

March 19	Hussein Plan Denounced by Arab Press.
	Arab Masses and Students Demonstrate against Hussein Plan.
March 20	Hussein Plan Firmly Denounced by Arabs.
March 21	Arab Trade Unions Denounce Hussein's Plan.
March 30	Overseas Palestinians, Arabs Condemn Hussein Plan.
April 7	Arab Representative Voice Support to Palestinian People's Struggle at Cairo Emergency Session.
April 9	Joint Statement of Arab Organizations Denounces "Hussein Plan."
April 14	Arab Press Hails Successes of Palestinian National Council Session, Palestinian People's Congress.
April 24	Arab Public Opinion Denounces US Bombing of DRVN.
	Arab Pressmen Federation Condemns "Hussein Plan."

Argentina

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 2	Argentine Workers Hold General Strike.
March 17	Argentine Tourist Group Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/76)
April 5	Demonstration in Argentine City.
April 6	Argentine Workers on Strike.
April 8	Argentine Workers Go on Strike.

Australia

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 2	10,000 New Guinean People Demonstrate for Their land.
March 9	"Vanguard" Calls on Australian Communist Party (M-L) Members To Study Marxism-Leninism.
March 24	"Vanguard" Calls for Fight against Australia's "Alliance" with US Imperialism.
March 25	Australian Teachers, Tram and Bus Workers Go on Strike.
March 29	Australian "Vanguard" Hails Cambodian Anniversary.
March 30	Australian University Students Protest against Repression.
	Australian Newspaper "Vanguard" Supports Irish People's Struggle.
April 6	Australian "Vanguard" Hails New Victories of Indochinese Peoples in War against US Aggression.
April 12	Australian Paper "Vanguard" Warmly Supports Students' Just Struggle.
April 13	Australian Rail Enginemen and Guards Go on Strike.
	Australian Paper "Vanguard" Calls for Full Support for Vietnamese People's Struggle against US Imperialism.
April 19	Australian Students Support Military Draft Resister.
April 21	Australian Railway Workers Go on Strike.
	Australian Students Demonstrate for Better Education Conditions.
April 23	Australian People Demonstrate against US War Escalation in Vietnam.
April 26	"Vanguard" Calls for Demonstrations against US Imperialism, Japanese Militarism.
April 28	Australian Technical Teachers Go on Strike.
	Australian Paper "Vanguard" Hails Vietnamese People's Victory.

Austria

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 23	Chinese Film Shown at Vienna Festival. (SCMP 72-14 [5107]/136)
April 10	Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua Meets Austrian Guest. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/33)
April 14	Austrian Friend Gerd Daminski Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/168)
April 28	Chief Editor of Austria Presse Agentur Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/87)

Belgium

Relevant NCNA Release:

April 11 Belgian Charge d'Affaires A.I. Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/75)

Bulgaria

Relevant NCNA Releases:

April 17 Chinese Government Trade Delegation Arrives in Sofia. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/31)

April 19 China, Bulgaria Sign Goods Exchange and Payments Agreement. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/112-113)

April 23 Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves Sofia. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/195)

Burma

Relevant NCNA Release:

April 8 Communist Party of Burma Sends Message of Condolence on Death of Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/174)

Burundi

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 8 Bujumbura Marks Armed Forces Day.

April 6 Burundi Frustrates Invasion Attempt by Imperialist Mercenaries.

April 25 New Chinese Ambassador to Burundi Leaves Peking for Post. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/24)

Cambodia

Spokesman of PRC Foreign Ministry:

The Chinese government and people resolutely support the Cambodian people in their war against US aggression and for national salvation. US imperialism must stop its aggression against Cambodia, withdraw immediately totally and unconditionally from Cambodia the armed forces and military advisers of the United States and its vassals, stop its air raids and all other acts of war against Cambodia, cease supporting the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak-Son Ngoc Thanh traitorous clique, and let the Cambodian people settle their own affiars without any foreign interference on the basis of the declaration issued by Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk on March 23, 1970 and of the political program of the National United Front of Cambodia.

...We are firmly convinced that the Cambodian people, uniting closely and fighting shoulder to shoulder with the other Indochinese peoples, will certainly be able to frustrate all plans for aggression of their enemies and win new and still greater victories.

("Statement of Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesman, March 16, 1972," NCNA-English, Peking, March 16, 1972--SCMP 72-13 [5102]/76-77)

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Chou En-lai, Premier:

It is the bounden internationalist duty of the Chinese people to render all-out support and assistance to the Cambodian and other Indochinese peoples in their war against US aggression and for national salvation. We have been doing so in the past and we will continue to do so in the future. This stand of ours is firm and unshakable. Following Chairman Mao's teachings, the Chinese people resolutely support the National United Front and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia under the leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk. We are firmly opposed to any international plot to split the Cambodian and Indochinese peoples and sabotage their war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Banquet," NCNA-English, Peking, March 19, 1972--SCMP 72-13 [5104]/156-159)

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Tung Pi-wu, Acting Chairman of PRC, and Chou En-lai, Premier:

We are deeply convinced that the Cambodian people, united as one with the other Indochinese peoples and fighting valiantly and perseveringly, will certainly defeat the enemy thoroughly and win the complete liberation of their fatherland.

China and Cambodia are close neighbors. The Chinese people and the Cambodian people are true friends. Our friendship and solidarity have been forged in long struggles against common enemies, and they are unbreakable. Following the teachings of their great leader Chairman Mao, the Chinese people will, as always, give all-out support and assistance to the Cambodian people and all the Indochinese peoples in their war against US aggression and for national salvation until complete victory.

("Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai Most Warmly Greet Second Anniversary of Founding of National United Front of Cambodia and People's Armed Forces of National Liberation of Cambodia," NCNA-English, Peking, March 22, 1972--SCMP 72-14 [5106]/68-69)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The Chinese and Cambodian peoples are close comrades-in-arms in the common struggle against US imperialism and its lackeys. We firmly support the Cambodian people's war against US aggression and for national salvation, the National United Front of Cambodia and the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia under the leadership of Samdech Sihanouk. We firmly support the political program of the National United Front of Cambodia and the firm position stated in the February 12, 1972 appeal of Samdech Sihanouk and Samdech Penn Nouth, that is, "resolute struggle without retreat or compromise until complete victory." We firmly oppose any international scheme to split and undermine the war against US aggression and for national salvation waged by the Cambodian and other Indochinese peoples. We are deeply convinced that by strengthening unity with the Vietnamese and Lao peoples and persevering in struggle, the Cambodian people will surely be able to defeat the US aggressors and their lackeys and win complete victory.

("The Cambodian People's War against US Aggression and for National Salvation Is Bound To Win," NCNA-English, Peking, March 23, 1972--SCMP 72-14 [5106]/78-79)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1 Former Puppet Regime Personnel Meet in Liberated Zone in Cambodia.

March 3 Samdech and Madame Sihanouk Watch Friendly Matches, Art Performances in Hanoi.

March 5 Cambodian Personnages Arrive in Liberated Zone.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Wife Successfully Conclude Visit to DRVN.

Vietnam-Cambodia Joint Statement Signed in Hanoi.

Cambodian Head of State Samdech Sihanouk Arrives in Shanghai After Unofficial Visit to DRVN (SCMP 72-11 [5094]/153-154)

Shanghai Municipal Revolutionary Committee Chairman Chang Ch'un-ch'iao Gives Banquet Warmly Welcoming Samdech Sihanouk. (SCMP 72-11 [5094]/154-155)

March 5 Joint Statement of President Ton Duc Thang and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk. (CB 72-14 [959]/36-43)

March 6 Cambodian Ambassador Presents Credentials to President Nyerere.

March 7 Samdech Sihanouk Receives American and Australian Correspondents in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-11 [5095]/190)

More Than 700 Enemy Troops Wiped Out by Cambodian Army and People.

Cambodian Intellectuals in Preah Vihear, Stung Treng Hold Conference.

March 8 Samdech and Madame Sihanouk Attend Sports Exhibition in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/29-30)

Statement of RGNUC Spokesman. (CB 72-14 [959]/43-44)

March 9 Shanghai Municipal Revolutionary Committee Gives Soiree in Honor of Samdech and Madame Sihanouk. (SCMP 72-12 [4097]/72)

RGNUC Ministry of Information and Propaganda Energetically Condemns US-Puppet Clique for Destroying Angkor Temples (CB 72-14 [959]/45)

March 10 Statement of Spokesman of RGNUC Ministry of Foreign Affairs. (CB 72-14 [959]/46)

March 11 Cambodian Patriots Win Fresh Victory.

March 13 Internal Strife Sharpens among Phnompenh Puppets.

March 14 Cambodian Head of State Samdech Sihanouk and Madame Sihanouk Leave Shanghai for Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/29-30)

Samdech Penn Nouth Greets Cambodian Women on International Working Women's Day.

March 15 Samdech and Madame Sihanouk, Special Envoy Ieng Sary Arrive in Peking from Shanghai to a Rousing Welcome by 10,000 People. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/30-32)

Communique of RGNUC Ministry of Popular Education and Youth.

RGNUC Spokesman Energetically Condemns Invasion of Cambodia by US Imperialism and Lackeys. (CB 72-14 [959]/47-48)

Saigon Puppet Forces Invade Cambodia in Strength under US Imperialist Support.

Samdech Sihanouk Thanks President Ton Duc Thang and Premier Pham Van Dong for Warm Hospitality of Vietnamese Government and People.

March 16 Statement of Chinese Foreign Ministry Spokesman. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/76-77)

Khieu Samphan Calls on Cambodian People To Mount Fiercer Attacks on Enemy.

Lon Nol Stages Farce of "Presidential Inauguration."

RGNUC Military Delegation Arrives in Pyongyang.

March 17 DPRK Government and RGNUC Sign Military Aid Agreement.

RGNUC Ministers Hou Yuan, Hu Nim Meet with People of Various Nationalities in Liberated Zone of Cambodia.

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces US Imperialism for Expanding Aggressive War in Laos. (CB 72-14 [959]/49)

March 18 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Meets Former Diet Member of Japanese Socialist Party.

Phnompenh Puppet Clique in Desperate Predicament.

March 19

Delegation of Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia Arrives in Peking after Visiting Korea. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/118)

Government of People's Republic of China Gives Grand Banquet Warmly Celebrating Second Anniversary of Coming to China of Samdech and Madame Sihanouk, Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth and Founding of National United Front of Cambodia and People's Armed Forces of National Liberation of Cambodia. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/153-156)

Premier Chou En-lai's Speech. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/156-159)

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk's Speech. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/159-164)

"Voice of National United Front of Cambodia" Comments on Internal Strife of Phnompenh Puppet Clique.

March 21

Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth, Special Envoy Ieng Sary See Photographic Exhibition in Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/27-28)

Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces Fiercely Shell Pochentong Airport and Military Establishments in Phnompenh.

France-Cambodia Association and Committee of National United Front of Cambodia in Paris Celebrate NUFC Anniversary.

March 22

Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai Most Warmly Greet Second Anniversary of Founding of National United Front of Cambodia and People's Armed Forces of National Liberation of Cambodia. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/68-69)

Prime Minister Penn Nouth Makes Report in Peking on Cambodian People's War against US Aggression and for National Salvation. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/70-77)

Traitorous Features of Lon Nol Exposed Once More. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/80-81)

March 23

Cambodian People's War against US Aggression and for National Salvation Is Bound To Win, Says People's Daily Editorial. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/78-79)

Samdech and Madame Norodom Sihanouk, Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth Give Grand Banquet in Celebration of Second Anniversary of Founding of NUFC and PAFNLC. (SCMP 72-14 [5107]/123-125)

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk's Speech. (SCMP 72-14 [5107]/125-131)

Premier Chou En-lai's Speech. (SCMP 72-14 [5107]/131-134)

Cambodian People Win Great Victories in War against US Aggression and for National Salvation.

Cambodian Liberation Forces Wipe Out 7,600 Enemy Troops in Two Months.

Samdech Sihanouk Meets Mahmoud Riad, Foreign Affairs Counsellor to Egyptian President.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk's Speech. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/168-174)

Communique of NUFC Central Committee Political Bureau and RGNUC.

Minister Hou Nim Calls on People in Enemy-Occupied Regions To Take Active Part in Struggle against US Aggression for National Salvation.

March 24 Samdech Sihanouk Greets Brilliant Victories of Cambodian Army and People.

Cambodian Student Leaders Call for More Vigorous Struggle against Phnompenh Puppet Clique.

March 25 Chinese Ambassador Gives Banquet to Mark NUFC and CPNLAF Anniversary. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/34-35)

March 26 Cambodian Liberation Armed Forces Wipe Out Large Numbers of Enemy Effectives.

Khieu Samphan Sends Warmest Greetings to Samdech Sihanouk on NUFC and CPNLAF Anniversary.

March 27 Ambassadors of Kingdom of Cambodia to Yugoslavia, Cuba, Other Countries Give Receptions in Celebration of NUFC Anniversary.

Vice Prime Minister Khieu Samphan Calls on Cambodian Army and People To Fight to End.

March 28 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Receives Pakistan Presidential Special Envoy.

Cambodian People's Armed Forces' Successful Attack on Phnompenh.

Message of Thanks from Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Samdech Penn Nouth to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/129-131)

March 30 Mass Meeting Near Phnompenh Marks NUFC and CPNLAF Anniversary.

April 1 Samdech Sihanouk and Samdech Penn Nouth Send Message of Condolence to Premier Chou En-lai on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/231-232)

Vice Prime Minister Khieu Samphan Calls on CPNLAF Cadres and Combatants at Phnompenh Front To Seize Bigger Victories.

CPNLAF in Kampot Province Mount Fierce Attacks on Enemy.

AKI Commentary: Cambodian People Resolved To Fight to End.

April 2 Cambodian Monks in Enemy Occupied Areas Called on To Step Up Struggle against US Aggression.

RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Imperialist Sabotage of Paris Conference on Vietnam. (CB 72-14 [959]/55-56)

April 3 Samdech Sihanouk Meets Delegation Leader of Palestine Liberation Organization.

Samdech Sihanouk Meets Prime Minister Mintoff and Maltese Government Delegation.

April 5 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Arrives in Pyongyang for State Visit.

Cambodian Head of State Samdech Sihanouk Leaves Peking for Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/82-83)

Samdech Sihanouk Issues 34th Message to Khmer Nation. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/76-81)

Cambodian Monks Resolved To Contribute to Anti-US War.

AKI Commentary Shows Cambodian People's Determination to Fight to End.

April 6 NUFC Phnompenh City Committee Calls on People of Cambodian Capital to Intensify Struggle against Lon Nol Clique.

Samdech Sihanouk Calls on Premier Kim Il Sung.

Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces Win Great Victory in Late March.

Mass Rally in Cambodia's Liberated Zone Hails Victory of CPNLAF.

April 6 — AKI Hails Big Victory in Quang Tri-Thua Thien Battlefield, South Vietnam.
Messages of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death from Albania, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Romania, Egypt. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/127-129)
Speech of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk at Pyongyang Banquet.

April 7 — Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Accompanied by Premier Kim Il Sung Sees Revolutionary Opera.
Phnompenh Citizens Oppose Lon Nol Clique's Dictatorship.

April 8 — Samdech and Madame Sihanouk See Performance in Pyongyang.
AKI Denounces Intensified US War of Aggression in Vietnam.
Samdech Penn Nouth Greets Birthday of Cambodian Queen.

April 9 — Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Greets Cambodian Queen on Occasion of Her Birthday.

April 10 — Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Arranges Banquet on Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Sisowath Bossamak Nirireath.
RGNUC Foreign Ministry Denounces US Attacks on DRVN. (CB 72-14 [959]/56-57)

April 11 — AKI Condemns US Barbarous Bombing of North Vietnam.
Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Leaves Pyongyang for Local Tour.

April 12 — Samdech Penn Nouth Issues Message on Khmer New Year.
Samdech Sihanouk Returns to Pyongyang from Huichon.

April 13 — Cambodian People's National Liberation Forces Win Successive Victories.
Mali and Kingdom of Cambodia Exchange Diplomatic Missions at Ambassadorial Level.

April 15 — More Soldiers of Phnompenh Puppet Regime Cross Over to People's Side.

April 16 — RGNUC Foreign Ministry Condemns US Imperialist War Escalation in North Vietnam. (CB 72-14 [959]/57-59)

April 17 — Kingdom of Cambodia, Republic of Mali Decide To Exchange Diplomatic Missions at Ambassadorial Level.
Nearly 250 Enemy Troops Wiped Out in Cambodian Three Provinces.

April 19 — Samdech Sihanouk Hails Vietnamese People's New Victories.

April 20 — AKI Denounces US Imperialist Aggression against North Vietnam.

April 21 — Samdech Penn Nouth Acclaims Vietnamese People's Recent Victories.
Samdech Sihanouk Condemns US Bombing of North Vietnam.

April 22 — RGNUC Condemns US Imperialist New War Escalation in Vietnam.
RGNUC Condemns US Imperialist New War Escalation in Vietnam. (CB 72-14 [959]/59-61)
RGNUC Ministry of Information and Propaganda Exposes Phnompenh Traitors' Sham "Constitution" and "Referendum."

April 24 — Phnompenh Puppet Brigade Badly Battered.

April 25 — Sarin Chhak and Other Distinguished Cambodian Guests Visit Kawsong and Pyongyang.

April 26 — Prime Minister Penn Nouth Gives Grand Reception in Celebration of Second Anniversary of Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/76-77)
Prime Minister Penn Nouth Speaks at Peking Reception in Celebration of Second Anniversary of Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/77-79)

April 26 — Comrade Yeh Chien-ying's Speech at Reception Given by Prime Minister Penn Nouth in Celebration of Second Anniversary of Summit Conference of Indochinese Peoples. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/80-81)

Cambodian Government Minister Condemns Plot of US Imperialism, Phnompenh Traitors To Occupy Angkor Temples.

Over 800 Enemy Men Wiped Out in Cambodia.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Gives Banquet in Pyongyang in Celebration of Summit Conference Anniversary.

April 27 — Speech by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk at April 26 Banquet.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Receives Chinese Government Military Delegation in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/125-126)

AKI Warmly Greets Second Anniversary of Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference.

April 28 — RGNUC Condemns Sham "Referendum" of Phnompenh Traitors.

Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth and Other Distinguished Cambodian Guests Take Part in Manual Labor in Friendship Commune. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/126-127)

Over 2,000 Enemy Troops Wiped Out in Cambodia by Liberation Forces.

April 29 — RGNUC Foreign Minister Denounces "Referendum" Farce of Phnompenh Traitors.

Samdech Sihanouk and His Wife Give Dinner for Chinese Government Military Delegation in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/180)

April 30 — Samdech Sihanouk Condemns Phnompenh Traitors' "Referedum" Farce. (CB 72-14 [959]/63-65)

Over 2,600 Enemy Troops Wiped Out in Cambodia.

Cameroon

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 6 — DPRK and Cameroon Decide to Establish Diplomatic Relations.

March 29 — Chinese Ambassador Gives Reception on First Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations with Cameroon. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/131)

Cameroonian President Concludes Visit to Nigeria.

April 1 — First Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between Cameroon and China Celebrated at Peking Reception. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/235)

April 29 — Chinese Ambassador Visits West Cameroon. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/127)

Canada

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1 — Chinese Doctors Visit Homeland of Norman Bethune. (SCMP 72-11 [5091]/28-30)

March 7 — New Chinese Ambassador to Canada Leaves Peking for Post. (SCMP 72-11 [5095]/190)

March 16 — Ambassador Yao Kuang Presents Credentials to Canadian Governor-General. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/77-78)

March 17 — "Week on China" Held at University of Ottawa. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/119)

March 18 — Canadian Ontario Government Trade Mission Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/118-119)

March 27 — Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Leaves for Canada, USA and Mexico. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/81)

March 29 — 200,000 Canadian Public Service Workers Strike in Quebec.

March 30 — Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Arrives in Ottawa. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/232-233)

Canadian Foreign Minister Gives Reception for Chinese Table Tennis Delegation. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/233-234)

March 31 — Chinese and Canadian Table Tennis Players' First Friendly Match in Ottawa. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/234)

April 1 — James G. Endicott Refutes Slanders against China in Open Letter.

Chinese Ambassador to Canada Gives Reception on Visit of Chinese Table Tennis Delegation. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/30)

April 3 — Canadian Friend R.J. Stewart Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/30)

April 4 — Friendship Matches Held in Montreal between Chinese and Canadian Table Tennis Players. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/83-84)

April 7 — Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Visits Birthplace of Norman Bethune. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/175)

Friendship Matches between Chinese, Canadian Table Tennis Players in Toronto. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/34)

April 8 — Chinese Table Tennis Delegation in Vancouver. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/34-35)

April 11 — Canadian Friends Praise Chinese Table Tennis Delegation's Visit in Canada.

200,000 Public Service Workers in Quebec on Strike.

April 13 — Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Leaves Canada for United States. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/116-117)

April 14 — Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Meets Canadian Friends. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/170)

April 15 — Kuo Mo-jo and Yu Li-chun Meet with Canadian Friends. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/169)

April 21 — Nieh Jung-chen and Hsieh Hua Meet Canadian Friend. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/113)

April 24 — Canadian Friend Stewart Leaves Peking for Other Parts of China. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/24)

Ceylon

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 15	Chinese Ambassador to Ceylon Gives Film Reception. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/78)
March 20	Colombo Playground Sport Club Holds Get-Together with Chinese Friends. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/28)
April 8	Chinese Government Shipping Delegation Leaves Peking for Ceylon. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/176)
April 11	Chinese Government Shipping Delegation Arrives in Colombo. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/76)
April 22	Sino-Ceylon Joint Shipping Service Agreement Signed. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/156)
	Ceylon Prime Minister Receives Chinese Government Shipping Delegation. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/155)
April 29	Chinese Government Shipping Delegation Leaves Ceylon for Home. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/127-128)
April 30	Chinese Government Shipping Delegation Back in Peking from Ceylon. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/181)

Chile

Wang Kuo-ch'uan (王国权), leading member of Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries:

We resolutely support the Chilean government and people led by President Salvador Allende in their just struggle against US imperialist aggression and oppression and for safeguarding national independence and state sovereignty, defending their rights over 200-nautical-mile territorial sea and developing national economy.

("Peking Banquet in Honor of Chilean Socialist Party General Secretary," NCNA-English, Peking, March 7, 1972--SCMP 72-12 [5096]/31-32)

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March 1	Chilean Government, Public Opinion Strongly Denounce Violation of Chilean National Interest.
March 6	Chilean Socialist Party General Secretary Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-11 [5095]/190-191)
March 7	Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and NPC Vice Chairman Kuo Mo-jo Meet Chilean Socialist Party General Secretary. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/30)
	Peking Banquet in Honor of Chilean Socialist Party General Secretary. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/31-32)
March 9	General Secretary of Chilean Socialist Party Gives Report to Peking People. (SCMP 72-12 [5097]/73-74)
March 11	General Secretary of Chilean Socialist Party Sees Chinese Modern Revolutionary Ballet. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/109)
March 13	Chilean Professor Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/176)
March 14	Chou En-lai, Ch'iao Kuan-hua, P'eng Shao-hui, Wang Kuo-ch'uan and Shen Chien Meet and Fete Chilean Socialist Party General Secretary. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/32)
March 16	General Secretary of Chilean Socialist Party Leaves Peking for Visit to Vietnam. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/78-79)
March 18	Delegation of Chilean Socialist Party Arrives in Hanoi.
	Trade Agreement Signed between Chile and Korea.
March 20	Chilean Young Socialist Federation Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/165)
March 21	Peking Banquet in Honor of Chilean Youth Delegation.
March 23	Chilean Socialist Party Delegation Leaves Hanoi for Home.
March 24	Leader of Chilean Socialist Youth Federation Delegation Makes Report to Peking Youth. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/174-175)
	Demonstration in Support of Government Held in Chile.
March 30	Chilean Government Statement Exposes Anti-Government Conspiracy and Foreign Interference.
March 31	Keng Piao Meets with Chilean Socialist Youth Federation Delegation. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/177)
April 5	Chilean Committee Denounces US economic Aggression.
April 6	Chilean Political Figures and People Denounce US Interference in Chilean Internal Affairs.

April 8	Chinese Delegation Arrives in Santiago To Attend Third Session of UNCTAD. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/44-45)
	Chilean Copper Output Increases.
April 9	Cuba, Chile Sign Trade Protocol.
April 10	Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs Receives Chou Hua-min. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/77)
April 12	Yao Wen-yuan, Keng Piao and Shen Chien Meet Chilean Socialist Youth Federation Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/117)
April 13	President Allende Addresses Opening Ceremony of Third UNCTAD Session in Satiago.
	President Allende Gives Reception for Delegations to Third Session of UNCTAD.
April 14	Chilean Socialist Youth Federation Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/170)
	Demonstration in Support of Allende Government Held in Chilean City.
April 15	Chile Condemns US Interference at OAS Assembly.
April 18	Chilean Foreign Ministry Condemns US Escalation of War in Vietnam.
April 19	Chilean President Meets, Fetes Visiting Mexican President.
	One Million Children People Demonstrate in Support of Allende Government.
April 20	Chilean President's Decision To Expropriate ITT Wins Support.
April 21	Chilean, Mexican Presidents Issue Joint Communique.
April 22	Chilean Naval Vessel "Esmerlarda" Arrives in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/195-196)
	Chilean Party Denounces US Bombing of DRVN.
April 24	PLA Deputy Chief of General Staff Gives Banquet Warmly Welcoming Captain Lopez of Chilean Naval Vessel and Other Chilean Friends. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/24-26)
April 25	Officers and Men of Chilean Naval Vessel Arrive in Hangchow. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/26-27)
April 27	Captain of Chilean Naval Vessel Gives Cocktail Party in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/128-129)
April 28	Chilean Naval Vessel "Esmeralda" Leaves Shanghai after Visiting China. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/87-88)
	Chilean Paper Denounces US Intervention in Chile's Economic Policy.

Congo

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 6	Congolese Foreign Minister Issues Statement Supporting Resistance to Israeli Aggression by Palestinian Guerrillas.
March 10	Congolese President Present at Handing-Over of Wooden Boat Building Yard.
March 28	Congolese Weekly Stands for Equality Among Nations.
April 13	Congolese Government Condemns New US War Adventure in Vietnam.
April 18	Congolese, Arab Yemeni, Syrian Public Opinion Condemns US Raids on Vietnam.
April 19	Congolese President Speaks at First National Conference.

Cuba

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 4	Delegation of Chinese Academy of Sciences Leaves Havana for Home. (SCMP 72-11 [5094]/155)
March 5	Chinese Ambassador to Cuba Holds Banquet for Chinese Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-11 [5095]/192)
March 6	Sino-Cuban Trade Protocol for 1972 Signed in Havana. (SCMP 72-11 [5095]/191)
	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves Havana Homeward. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/32)
March 8	Delegation of Chinese Academy of Sciences Returns to Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/33)
March 11	Cuban Mass Organizations Support Puerto Rican People's Struggle for Independence.
March 13	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Back to Peking from Cuba. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/176)
March 18	Cuban Committee Marks Vietnam Day of Struggle against US Imperialism.
March 23	Cuban Guests Leave Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5107]/135)
	Cuban Committee Greets Second Anniversary of Samdech Sihanouk's Declaration.
March 24	Havana Rally Marks NUFC Anniversary.
April 8	Cuba, Chile Sign Trade Protocol.
April 13	Cuban Solidarity Committee Supports Indochinese Peoples' Just Struggle.
April 15	Cuban Committee Supports Korean People's Just Struggle.
April 17	Cuban Solidarity Committee Condemns US Bombing of Hanoi, Haiphong.
April 18	Havana Mass Rally Condemns US Imperialism for Bombing Hanoi and Haiphong.
April 20	Cuban President Receives Envoys of RSVN, DRVN.
April 25	Chou Hua-min Meets Delegation Leaders from Egypt, Peru, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Somalia, Syria. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/94)
	Cuban Government Statement Denounces US Savage Bombing of DRVN.
April 29	Cuban National Gymastic Team Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/129)

Czechoslovakia

Relevant NCNA Release:

April 30 Third Brno International Fair for Consumer Goods Opens.

Denmark

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1 Danish Government Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-11 [5091]/31)

March 3 Danish Government Delegation Leaves Shanghai for Peking. (SCMP 72-11 [5092]/70)

Danish Government Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-11 [5093]/108)

March 4 Li Hsien-nien, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Li Chiang, Ch'iao Kuan-hua Meet Danish Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-11 [5093]/108)

Chinese Foreign Trade Minister Fetes Danish Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-11 [5093]/109)

Danish Industrial Exhibition Group Leader Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-11 [5093]/109)

March 5 China Council for Promotion of International Trade Gives Reception on Occasion of Opening of Danish Industrial Exhibition. (SCMP 72-11 [5094]/156)

March 6 Danish Industrial Exhibition Opens in Peking. (SCMP 72-11 [5095]/192-193)

March 7 Danish Government Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-11 [5095]/193-194)

Danish Industrial Exhibition Group Leader Gives Banquet To Mark Opening of Exhibition in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/33)

March 8 Danish Industrial Exhibition Group Leaders Leave Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/34)

March 13 Film Reception on Occasion of Danish Industrial Exhibition in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/177)

March 14 Li Hsien-nien, Li Chiang, Ch'iao Kuan-hua and Huang Tso-chen Visit Danish Industrial Exhibition. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/177)

March 17 Danish Industrial Exhibition Closes in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/79)

March 28 Danish Professor and His Wife Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/82

April 9 Danish Government Urges Soviet Union To Recall Three of Its Diplomats.

April 16 4,000 Danes Demonstrate against US Expansion of Aggressive War in Vietnam.

April 20 Halt US Bombings, Urges Danish Foreign Minister.

Egypt

Chi P'eng-fei (姬鵬飞), Foreign Minister:

The Egyptian government is carrying on a struggle against the aggression by imperialism and Israeli Zionism. It has announced its determination to liberate every inch of the territories of the Arab motherland and is making active preparations for a fight. The Chinese government believes that it is impossible to gain at the conference table what one cannot win on the battlefield. We resolutely support the Egyptian government in its protracted struggle to recover the occupied Arab territories.

("Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei's Toast at Farewell Banquet Given by Egyptian Government Delegation," NCNA-English, Peking, March 26, 1972--SCMP 72-15 [5109]/40-41)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 2	Egyptian Premier Calls for War Preparations against Enemy.
March 3	Egyptian, Algerian and Syrian Papers Denounce Israeli Aggression on Lebanon, Syria.
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	Chinese Ambassador Gives Film Reception in Cairo. (SCMP 72-11 [5094]/156-157)
March 5	Egyptian People Are Closely Watching Events in Lebanon, Says Egyptian Vice President.
March 7	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves Peking for Cairo. (SCMP 72-11 [5095]/194)
March 8	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Arrives in Cairo. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/34)
	Egyptian Deputy Premier Fetes Chinese Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-12 [5097]/74-75)
March 9	Egyptian Prime Minister Receives Chinese Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-12 [5097]/75)
March 10	Chinese Ambassador to Egypt, Director of Chinese Pavilion Give Reception on Pavilion's Day. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/109-110)
March 15	Egyptian Leaders Receive Chinese Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/80)
	Egyptian Paper Denounces Israeli Authorities for Persecuting Arab People.
March 18	China, Egypt Sign Trade Protocol for 1972. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/119-120)
	Egyptian Deputy Premier Receives Chinese Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/165)
	Pai Hsiang-kuo Gives Reciprocal Reception in Cairo. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/166)
March 20	Egyptian President Receives Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade.
	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Concludes Friendly Visit to Egypt. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/29-30)

March 21	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Returns to Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/30)
	Egyptian Government Delegation Arrives in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/29)
March 22	Egyptian Government Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/81-82)
	Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Counsellor Mahmoud Riad Hold Talks in Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/82-83)
	Vice Minister Li Hsien-nien Gives Banquet in Honor of Egyptian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/83)
	Speech by Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/84-86)
	Speech by Mahmoud Riad, Foreign Affairs Counsellor to Egyptian President. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/86-90)
	Cairo Rally Supports Azanian People's Just Struggle.
March 23	Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Chen Mu-hua Meet Egyptian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-14 [5107]/135)
	Cairo International Fair Closes.
March 24	Egyptian Government Delegation Attends Modern Revolutionary Ballet in Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/176)
	Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Continues Talks with Mahmoud Riad, Foreign Affairs Counsellor to Egyptian President. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/176)
March 25	"Chinese Pavilion Is a Pavilion of Sino-Egyptian Friendship"--Sidelights on Cairo International Fair. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/84-86)
March 26	Egyptian Government Delegation Views Sites in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/42)
	Egyptian Presidential Counsellor Gives Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/35-37)
	Toast by Mahmoud Riad, Foreign Affairs Counsellor to Egyptian President. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/38-40)
	Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei's Toast. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/40-41)
	President Sadat Pledges To Liberate Occupied Land by Going to Battle.
March 27	Egyptian Government Delegation Leaves Peking for Hangchow. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/82-83)
	Egyptian Presidential Counsellor Arrives in Hangchow to Warm Welcome. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/83-84)
March 28	Egyptian Press Continues To Expose Hussein Plan.
March 29	Egyptian Government Delegation Leaves Hangchow for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/132)
	Egyptian Daily Denounces Jordanian Collusion with US, Israel.
March 30	Egyptian Government Delegation Led by Presidential Counsellor Riad Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/178)
March 31	"Hussein Plan" Is American Move To Destroy Basis of Palestine Problem, Says Sadat.
April 2	Egyptian Government Delegation Back in Cairo.
	Chinese Ambassador to Egypt Gives Film Reception for Palestinian Friends. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/31)
April 5	Director of Chinese Pavilion at Cairo International Fair Returns to Peking. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/84)

April 6 — Messages of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death from Egypt and Other Countries. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/127-129)
Fight with Self-Confidence and Strong Determination To Recover Lost Lands, Says Egyptian Paper.

April 7 — Romania-Egypt Joint Communique.

April 9 — Egypt Is Going to Fight, Says Premier Sidky.

April 11 — Algeria, Egypt Issue Joint Communique.

April 13 — Chinese Ambassador to Egypt Gives Luncheon for PLO Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/183)
Chinese Ambassador Fetes Egyptian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/171)
Report from Cairo: Reply to "Hussein Plan" with Unity and Struggle.

April 16 — Egyptian Press Condemns Israeli Display of US Supplied Arms.

April 17 — Egyptian President Reiterates Rejection of "Hussein Plan."

April 19 — Egyptian Presidential Counsellor Mahmoud Riad Writes to Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/71)

April 21 — President Sadat Stresses Necessity To Liberate Occupied Land.
Yugoslav, Egyptian Foreign Ministers Issue Joint Communique.

April 25 — Chou Hua-min Meets Delegation Leaders from Egypt and Other Countries. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/94)
Egypt Will Not Negotiate with Israel, Says Sadat.

Equatorial Guinea

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 22 — Equatorial Guinean President Calls for Vigilance against Imperialist-Colonialist Subversion.

March 31 — President Macias Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/179)

Finland

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 14 — Finnish Doctor Leaves Peking for Southern Part of China. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/178)

March 30 — Friendship Tour of Finland, Feature Story by Chinese Journalists' Delegation. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/179-181)

April 17 — Finnish People Protest against US Expansion of Aggressive War in Indochina.

France

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 2	"L'Humanite Rouge" Condemns Israeli Zionist Armed Attack against Palestinian Resistance Movement.
	French People Demonstrate against Killing of Young Worker.
March 4	Big Funeral in Paris for Young Worker Killed by Capitalists.
March 6	Chinese Ambassador to France Gives Banquet in Honor of Visiting Korean Ensemble. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/35)
March 13	Chinese Ambassador to France Huang Chen Meets with US Ambassador to France Arthur Watson. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/185)
March 19	French and British Leaders Meet to Coordinate Positions.
	Dutch Film Director Joris Ivens and French Film Worker Marceline Loridan Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/166)
March 22	Chinese Deputy Exhibition Group Leader Leaves Peking for Paris. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/90)
March 23	Dutch Film Director Joris Ivens and French Film Worker Marceline Loridan Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5107]/135)
March 25	French Prime Minister Emphasizes Building Independent Europe against Hegemony of Two Big Powers.
April 1	Wang Kuo-ch'uan Meets Visiting Group of French Students. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/236)
April 4	China International Trade Promotion Council Delegation Leaves Peking for Paris Exhibition. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/85)
April 7	French Journal "L'Humanite Rouge" Acclaims South Vietnamese People's New Victory.
April 8	France Decides To Hold Referendum on Enlargement of Common Market.
April 14	Head of Chinese Exhibition Group Leaves Peking for Paris International Fair. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/171)
April 15	Head of Chinese Exhibition Group Arrives in Paris To Attend International Fair. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/228)
	10,000 Strong Paris Demonstration Supports Indochinese War against US Aggression.
April 21	"L'Humanite Rouge" Denounces US Bombing of Vietnam.
April 22	Grand Meeting in Paris Marks 2nd Anniversary of Summit Conference of Indochinese Peoples.
April 24	France Holds Referendum on Enlargement of West European Common Market.
	French Monthly Condemns US Bombing of Vietnam.
April 25	Parisians Demonstrate against US Expansion of Aggressive War in Vietnam.
April 29	1972 Paris Fair Opens.

Germany

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 2	West German Seamen Strike for Higher Wages.
April 9	Swedes, West Berliners Protest against US Bombing of North Vietnam.
April 22	British-German Summit Meeting.
April 23	Head of Chinese Government Trade Delegation Arrives in Berlin. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/197)
	West Berliners Demonstrate against US War Escalation in Vietnam.
April 26	Goods Exchange and Payments Agreement between China and Germany for 1972 Signed in Berlin. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/75)
April 27	Chinese Ambassador to German Democratic Republic Leaves for Home. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/149)
	Head of Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves Berlin for Home. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/88)

Ghana

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 5	Premier Chou En-lai Greets Anniversary of Ghana's Independence. (SCMP 72-11 [5094]/157)
April 30	Dr. Kwame Nkrumah Dies.

Guinea

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 7	Guinea and Nigeria Issue Joint Communique.
March 24	Guinean People To Continue Fight against Imperialism, Reiterates President Toure.
April 3	Guinean President Sends Message of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/31)
April 7	Story of Chinese Peasants Supporting Guinean People.
April 25	Sekou Toure Reiterates Support for World People's Struggle.
April 28	9th Congress of Guinean Democratic Party Closes.

Guyana

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 7	Director of Chinese Commercial Office in Guyana Leaves Peking for Post. (SCMP 72-11 [5095] /194)
March 16	Director and Deputy Director of Chinese Commercial Office in Guyana Call on Guyana Ministers. (SCMP 72-13 [5102] /80-81)
March 26	Food Fair Opens in Guyana.
April 13	China, Guyana Sign Agreement on Economic Cooperation. (SCMP 72-17 [5120] /118)

Hungary

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 11	Leader of Hungarian Government Trade Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5098] /110)
March 14	Sino-Hungarian Goods Exchange and Payments Agreement for 1972 Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5101] /33)
March 20	Hungarian Government Trade Delegation Leaves Peking for Vietnam. (SCMP 72-13 [5104] /167)
April 4	Hungarian Ambassador Gives Reception in Peking To Mark Hungarian National Day. (SCMP 72-16 [5115] /85)
April 12	Director of Chinese Pavilion at Budapest International Fair Leaves for Hungary. (SCMP 72-17 [5120] /119)
April 13	Spring Farming in Hungary.
April 14	Director of Chinese Pavilion at Budapest International Fair Arrives in Hungary. (SCMP 72-17 [5121] /172)
April 20	Hungarian Government Statement Demands Immediate Cessation of US Bombing of South and North Vietnam.

Iceland

Relevant NCNA Release:

March 20	Iceland Expresses Determination To Defend New Fishing Limits.

India

Chang Yung-k'uan (張永寬), PRC Representative:

Not long ago, the Indian government carried out barbarous armed invasion of Pakistan and occupied large tracts of Pakistan territory, thus seriously undermining peace on the South Asian sub-continent. The Indian government has crudely violated the resolution calling for ceasefire and troops withdrawal by India and Pakistan adopted by the UN General Assembly with the overwhelming majority of 104 votes, and has thus far refused to implement the Security Council resolution on troops withdrawal. These acts of the Indian government have laid bare its expansionist nature.

The Chinese delegation considers it inappropriate for such a country which ignores the common desire of all the peace-loving and justice-upholding countries and peoples and which has refused to implement the resolutions of the UN General Assembly and the Security Council in open violation of the purposes and principles of the UN Charter to join the Special Committee on Decolonization and its working group.

("Chinese Representative Deems Inappropriate India's Participation in UN Decolonization Committee," NCNA-English, United Nations, March 2, 1972--SCMP 72-11 [5094]/158)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 2	Chinese Representative Deems Inappropriate India's Participation in United Nations Decolonization Committee. (SCMP 72-11 [5094]/158)
March 10	Indian Troops Denounced for Killing Pakistan War Prisoners.
April 18	Indian Government Squeezes More from People To Expand Armament and Prepare for War.

Indochina

PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

US imperialism must immediately stop its bombings and attacks on the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the other Indochinese countries and stop all its acts of aggression against this area; the US government must withdraw from Indochina the US and vassal troops totally, unconditionally and before a set terminal date and must cease to support the puppet cliques in the Indochinese countries so that the peoples of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia may settle their respective internal questions themselves free from foreign interference.

The Chinese government and people resolutely support the Vietnamese and other Indochinese peoples in their war against US aggression and for national salvation. So long as US imperialism does not stop its aggression, so long as the sacred national rights of the Indochinese peoples are not realized, the Chinese people will do their utmost to give allout support and assistance to the Vietnamese and other Indochinese peoples' great struggles. We are deeply convinced that the peoples of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, upholding unity and persisting in the people's war, will definitely defeat the US aggressors and their lackeys and win complete victory in the war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, March 10, 1972," NCNA-English, Peking, March 10, 1972--SCMP 72-12 [5097]/76-77)

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Chou En-lai, Premier:

We believe that the three Indochinese peoples, long tempered in revolution, are invincible and that no military threats or political schemes can divert them from the road of struggle against US aggression and for national salvation....

The Chinese people resolutely support the three Indochinese peoples in carrying their war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end. Whatever forms the war of aggression may assume, so long as the just war of the Indochinese peoples goes on, we will render it our support. The Chinese people will always unite together, fight together and win victory together with the Cambodia, Vietnamese and Lao peoples.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Banquet," NCNA-English, March 19, 1972--SCMP 72-13 [5104]/156-159)

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Chou En-lai:

We resolutely support the fraternal Cambodian, Vietnamese and Lao peoples in their struggle against US aggression and for national salvation until they win complete victory. The US government must stop its war of aggression of all forms against the Indochinese countries, withdraw the armed forces and military installations of the United States and its vassals immediately, totally and unconditionally from Indochina, and cease to support the puppet cliques and rightist forces in the Indochinese countries so that the Indochinese peoples can settle their own problems free from any foreign interference.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Banquet Given in Celebration of the Second Anniversary of the Founding of the National United Front of Cambodia," NCNA-English, Peking, March 23, 1972--SCMP 72-14 [5107]/131-134)

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Tung Pi-wu and Chou En-lai:

The Chinese people and the three Indochinese peoples are close comrades-in-arms and brothers sharing weal and woe. Determinedly following Chairman Mao's teachings, the Chinese people regard it as their bounden internationalist duty to support and assist the three Indochinese peoples in their war against US aggression and for national salvation. So long as US imperialism and its lackeys do not stop their war of aggression against Indochina and the national aspirations of the Indochinese peoples are not realized, the Chinese people will do their utmost to support and assist your struggle. We will forever unite together, fight together and win victory together with the peoples of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam.

("Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Premier Chou En-lai Most Warmly Greet Second Anniversary of Summit Conference of Indochinese Peoples," NCNA-English, Peking, April 24, 1972--SCMP 72-18 [5127]/197-199)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The course of events in the last two years eloquently proves that the three heroic Indochinese peoples can never be cowed or taken in. Embarking on the military adventure of intensifying and expanding the war of aggression, US imperialism will, contrary to its wishes, arouse more resolute resistance from the people of the three Indochinese countries and stronger opposition from the people of the world, including the American people.... Indochina belongs to the three Indochinese peoples. The US aggressors must withdraw from all places of Indochina, stop supporting their puppet cliques and the rightist forces, and let the people there settle their own affairs without any foreign interference.

The three Indochinese peoples are intimate brothers and comrades-in-arms of the Chinese people. The vast expanse of China's territory is their reliable rear area and the 700 million Chinese people provide a powerful backing for them. The Chinese people always regard it as their bounden internationalist duty and glorious task to support the three Indochinese peoples in their war against US aggression and for national salvation. We are deeply convinced that the Cambodian, Lao and Vietnamese peoples will unite more closely and win still more brilliant victories.

("The People of the Three Indochinese Countries Are Fighting in Unity and Advancing in Victory," NCNA-English, Peking, April 25, 1972--SCMP 72-19 [5128]/27-29)

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Yeh Chien-ying (叶劍英), Political Bureau member, Vice Chairman of Military Commission:

...The three Indochinese peoples will carry on their fight wherever US imperialism expands the war; they will fight on as long as it continues the war. The US government must immediately stop its war of aggression against Indochina, stop pushing its programs of "Vietnamization," "Laotianization" and "Khmerization," cease supporting the Nguyen Van Thieu puppet clique, the Lon Nol traitorous clique and the Lao rightists, and leave the questions of the Indochinese countries to be settled according to the just propositions put forward by the three Indochinese peoples. Otherwise, it will only meet with more disastrous defeats and an even more dismal end. We are firmly convinced that the three Indochinese peoples, determined to fight to the end for the independence and freedom of their fatherlands, advancing wave upon wave and persisting in their fight, will surely be able to frustrate all the military adventures of the enemy and realize their sacred national aspirations.

...So long as US imperialism does not stop its war of aggression against Indochina, and no matter what form the war assumes, the Chinese people will continue to give the fraternal peoples of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam all-out support and assistance until they win complete victory in their war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("Comrade Yeh Chien-ying's Speech at Reception Given by Prime Minister Penn Nouth in Celebration of Second Anniversary of Summit Conference of Indochinese Peoples," NCNA-English, Peking, April 26, 1972--SCMP 72-19 [5129]/80-81)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 31 — Statement of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/181-183)

April 24 — Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Premier Chou En-lai Most Warmly Greet Second Anniversary of Summit Conference of Indochinese Peoples. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/197-199)

Indochinese Peoples March on Victoriously under Banner of Militant Solidarity of Their Summit Conference.

April 25 — People's Daily Editorial: The People of the Three Indochinese Countries Are Fighting in Unity and Advancing in Victory. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/27-29)

April 26 — Comrade Yeh Chien-ying's Speech at Reception Given by Prime Minister Penn Nouth in Celebration of Second Anniversary of Summit Conference of Indochinese Peoples. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/80-81)

Indonesia

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 11 — Malaysia and Indonesia Oppose Soviet Attempt To "Internationalize" Straits of Malacca.

April 2 — Delegation of Indonesian Communist Party Central Committee Sends Letter of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/32)

April 8 — Indonesia Reiterates Opposition to "Internationalization" of Malacca Straits.

Iran

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 15	First Chinese Ambassador to Iran Leaves Peking for Post. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/33)
March 19	Chinese Civil Aviation Technical Group Concludes Visit to Iran. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/167)
March 29	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves for Afghanistan and Iran. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/126)
April 2	Iran Achieves New Success in Literacy Campaign.
April 4	Chinese Ambassador to Iran Presents Credentials. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/86)
April 5	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Peking on Visits to Pakistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Syria, Iran. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/91)
April 6	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves Kabul for Teheran.
	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Arrives in Teheran. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/126)
April 11	Iranian Prime Minister Receives Head of Chinese Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/77)
April 15	Premier Chou En-lai Cables Iranian Prime Minister Expressing Sympathy with Earthquake Victims. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/228)
	Chinese Red Cross Society Cables Solicitude to Special Relief Committee and Red Lion and Sun Society of Iran. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/229)
	Iranian Government Steps Up Relief Work for Earthquake Victims.
April 16	Shahanshah of Iran Inspects Earthquake-Stricken Area.
	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves Teheran. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/32)
April 19	First Iranian Ambassador to China Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/72)
April 21	Iranian Government Civil Aviation Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/158)
April 22	Iranian Government Civil Aviation Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/158)
April 24	Iranian Ambassador to China Gives Banquet for Visiting Iranian Government Civil Aviation Delegation. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/29-30)
April 26	Chi P'eng-fei, Kuang Jen-nung Meet Iranian Government Civil Aviation Delegation. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/83)
	First Iranian Ambassador to China Presents Credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/84)
April 27	Iranian Government Civil Aviation Delegation Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/131)

Iraq

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1	Baghdad Demonstration Denounces Israeli Aggression on Lebanon.
March 6	Iraqi President Supports 7-Point Proposal of Republic of South Vietnam.
March 19	Chinese Ambassador to Iraq Fetes Chairman Arafat and PLO Delegation. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/170)
March 20	Iraq, Kuwait Win 20 Percent Participation in Western Oil Companies.
March 21	China Imports Iraqi Chemical Fertilizers. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/91)
March 22	Jordanian Students in Iraq Denounce "United Arab Kingdom" Scheme.
April 5	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Peking on Visits to Pakistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Syria, Iran. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/91)
April 18	Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Iraq. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/72)
April 21	Chinese, Iraqi Table Tennis Players Hold First Match in Baghdad. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/159)
April 25	Iraqi Ministry of Youth Affairs Fetes Chinese Table Tennis Team. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/30)
April 27	Iraqi Minister of Youth Receives Chinese Table Tennis Team. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/88-89)
April 28	Chinese Ambassador Gives Dinner Party for Visit of Chinese Table Tennis Team to Iraq. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/131-132)
	General Union of Women of Iraq Supports Palestinian, Indochinese Peoples' Struggles.
April 29	Chinese Table Tennis Team Calls at PLO Baghdad Office. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/182)
	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves for Damascus after Iraq Visit. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/183)
April 30	Iraqi Foreign Ministry Condemns US Escalation of Vietnam War.

Israel (Palestine)

Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

The Chinese people have always supported the Palestinian and other Arab peoples in their just struggle against the US and Israeli aggressors. We are firmly convinced that so long as they strengthen their unity and persist in fighting, the Palestinian people and other Arab peoples will defeat the aggressors completely. Final victory surely belongs to them.

("The Israeli Aggression against Lebanon Must Be Checked," NCNA-English, Peking, March 1, 1972--SCMP 72-10 [5090]/227-228)

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Chi P'eng-fei, Foreign Minister:

The Chinese government and people firmly support the Palestinian and other Arab peoples in their just struggle for the restoration of their national rights and the recovery of their lost territories. Of late, the Israeli Zionists launched large-scale armed invasion of Lebanon and attacked Syrian borders.... The Chinese government and people express their indignation at and sternly condemn these acts of aggression. The Israeli Zionists must withdraw from all Arab territories. The Palestinian people's national right to return to their homeland must be restored. The Arab people are a great people. We firmly believe that so long as the Palestinian and other Arab peoples persist in struggle, strengthen their unity and guard against the schemes of the one or two superpowers, they will certainly be able to overcome the temporary difficulties on their road of advance and win final victory.

("Moroccan National Day Marked at Peking Reception," NCNA-English, Peking, March 3, 1972--SCMP 72-11 [5093]/110-112)

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Chi P'eng-fei:

The Chinese government and people have always supported the Palestinian people and the people of all the Arab countries in their just struggle against US-Israeli aggression. It is our consistent stand that the national rights of the Palestinian people must be restored and Israeli Zionism must withdraw from all Arab territories it has occupied. We firmly believe that so long as they persist in unity and struggle, the great Arab people and Palestinian people will surely win in their struggle against aggression.

("Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Meets Arab Diplomatic Envoys to China, Exposes Jordanian King Hussein's Plot of 'United Arab Kingdom,' Reiterates China's Consistent Stand of Support for Palestinian People and Other Arab Peoples in Their Just Struggle against US-Israeli Aggression," NCNA-English, Peking, March 18, 1972--SCMP 72-13 [5103]/117)

Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

The Chinese people have consistently supported the Palestinian and other Arab peoples in their just struggle against the US-Israeli aggressors and always held that the Palestine question must be settled by the Palestinian people themselves in accordance with their desire and interests. No force on earth can hamper the struggle of the Palestinian people for returning to their homeland and for the right of national existence. They have persevered in the struggle for more than 20 years. We are profoundly confident that the Palestinian people, with the support of the people of other Arab countries and the whole world, will certainly be able to surmount difficulties on their way forward, foil all military suppression and political swindle by the enemy and win ultimate victory.

("New Label, Old Conspiracy," NCNA-English, Peking, March 18, 1972--SCMP 72-13 [5103]/121-122)

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Chi P'eng-fei:

I wish to reaffirm to you that the Chinese government and people will, as always, resolutely support you in your just struggle against US-Israeli aggression and for returning to your homeland. We have always held that the Palestinian people's right of national existence must be restored, that the Israeli Zionist aggressors must withdraw from all the Arab territories they have invaded and occupied, that the destiny of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples must be decided only by themselves, and that the aggression, subversion, control and interference to which the one or two superpowers subject them must be resolutely opposed. We are firmly convinced that by constantly strengthening their militant unity, guarding against the schemes of imperialism and its partner to sow discord and disintegrate their ranks and persisting in a protracted people's war, the Palestinian people and their armed forces will certainly be able to overcome the temporary difficulties confronting them on their road of advance and win final victory in their struggle for national liberation.

("Minister Chi P'eng-fei Gives Banquet To Welcome Delegation of Palestine Liberation Organization," NCNA-English, Peking, March 30, 1972--SCMP 72-15 [5112]/193-194)

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Chou En-lai, Premier:

Dear friends, I wish to take this opportunity to reaffirm to you: The Chinese government and people will unfailingly and resolutely support your just struggle. We will for ever stand together with the Palestinian and other Arab peoples. We are convinced that, by persevering in the great unity against imperialism, persisting in a protracted armed struggle and guarding against all sorts of schemes of the enemy, the

Palestinian and other Arab peoples will certainly be able to overcome the temporary difficulties along their road of advance and win final victory.

("Premier Chou En-lai Warmly Greets Opening of Palestinian People's Congress," NCNA-English, Peking, April 7, 1972--SCMP 72-16 [5117]/185-186)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1
- Israeli Aggression against Lebanon Must Be Checked, Says People's Daily Commentator (SCMP 72-10 [5090]/227-228)
- Israeli Intruders Forced To Withdraw after Heavy Losses.
- Israeli Aggressors Encroach on Southern Syria.
- Armed Struggle Is Only Way of Palestinian People to Victory, Reiterates Spokesman of PLO Executive Committee.

March 2
- "Al Fateh" Leader, Trade Unions Condemn Israeli Scheme of Holding "Municipal Elections."
- Syrian Planes Attack Israeli Aggressors.

March 4
- Palestinian Guerrillas Shell Israeli Camps.
- Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference Closes with Resolutions Condemning Israeli Aggression.

March 7
- Palestinian Commandos Score Important Victories.

March 10
- Fresh Israeli Air Assault on Palestinian Guerrilla Bases in South Lebanon.

March 18
- PLO Executive Committee and Palestinian Guerrilla Organizations Sternly Condemn "Hussein Plan."
- Palestinian Press, Mass Organizations Strongly Condemn "Hussein Plan."
- Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Meets Arab Diplomatic Envoys to China, Exposes Jordanian King Hussein's Plot of "United Arab Kingdom," Reiterates China's Consistent Stand of Support for Palestinian People and Other Arab Peoples in Their Just Struggle against US-Israeli Aggression. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/117)
- Palestine Resistance Movement Denounces Hussein's Plan.

March 20
- Arafat Rejects Hussein Plan.

March 21
- Arafat Exposes Hussein-Meir Meeting.

March 22
- Masses in Israeli-Occupied Areas Demonstrate against Hussein's Plan.

March 23
- Arafat Reaffirms Determination To Push Ahead Palestinian Revolution.

March 24
- Arafat Strongly Denounces Hussein Plan.

March 25
- Palestinian Commandos Attack Israeli Aggressor Troops.

March 28
- Palestinian Guerrillas Attack Israeli Aggressor Troops.

March 30
- Delegation of Palestine Liberation Organization Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/191)
- Minister Chi P'eng-fei Holds Talks with Delegation of Palestine Liberation Organization. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/192)

March 30 Minister Chi P'eng-fei Gives Banquet To Welcome Delegation of Palestine Liberation Organization. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/193-195)

Overseas Palestinians, Arabs Condemn Hussein Plan.

March 31 Chou En-lai and Chi P'eng-fei Meet with Delegation of Palestine Liberation Organization. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/192)

Arafat Condemns Hussein Plan.

Radio Damascus, PLO Spokesman Denounce Hussein Plan.

Statement Issued on Yasser Arafat's Visit to Yugoslavia.

April 1 Chinese Minister Chi P'eng-fei Continues Talks with Delegation of Palestine Liberation Organization. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/254)

Palestinian Weekly Exposes Vicious Aims of "Hussein Plan."

April 2 Delegation of Palestine Liberation Organization Visits PLA Peking Unit. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/40-41)

Palestinian Radio Praises Militant Friendship between Chinese, Palestinian Peoples.

Permanent PLO Delegation in New York Denounces "Hussein Plan."

April 3 Delegation of Palestine Liberation Organization Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/41-42)

April 4 Yasser Arafat Condemns "Hussein Plan."

April 6 Joint Inaugural Ceremony of Emergency Session of Palestinian National Council and Palestinian People's Congress Held in Cairo.

April 7 Premier Chou En-lai Warmly Greets Opening of Palestinian People's Congress. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/185)

Emergency Session of Palestinian National Council and Palestinian People's Congress in Session.

April 8 Israeli Aggression, Hussein Plan Condemned at Palestinian National Congress.

Noted Palestinians in Israeli-Occupied Areas Denounce Hussein's Plan, Israel's "Elections" Fraud.

April 9 Yasser Arafat Fetes Delegates to Cairo Emergency Session.

April 10 Chou En-lai and Chi P'eng-fei Meet with Delegation of Palestine Liberation Organization. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/81)

Palestinian People's Congress Closes.

April 11 Delegation of Palestine Liberation Organization Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/81-82)

Emergency Session of Palestinian National Council Closes.

April 13 Israeli Police Headquarters in Jerusalem Destroyed by Palestinian Commandos.

April 14 People's Daily Hails New Achievements of Palestinian People's Revolutionary Cause. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/182-183)

April 15 Palestinian Commandos Launch Attacks on Israeli Aggressors.

April 16 Palestinian Revolution Is Sole Representative of Palestinian People, Stress Palestinians in Jordan's Prisons.

Palestinian People Will Persist in Struggle, Says Yasser Arafat.

April 17 Afro-Asian Journalists' Association Supports Palestinian People's Just Struggle. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/25-26)

April 19 Palestinian Commandos Attack Israeli Aggressors.

April 25 Palestinian Commandos Counter-Attack Jordanian Puppet Troops.

April 29 Palestinian Commandos Launch More Attacks on Israeli Aggressors.

Italy

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1	Italian President Dissolves Parliament.
March 22	Italian Workers Hold Nationwide Strike.
March 25	Chinese Films Shown in Italy. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/42-43)
April 11	Italy Lowers Discount Rate.
April 13	Chinese-Italian Joint Committee Meets in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/119)
April 20	Two Collections of Chairman Mao's Poems Published in Italy. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/115-116)
April 22	Italian Textile, Clothing Workers on Strike.
April 26	"Genitori" Delegation from Italy Leaves Peking for South China. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/84)
April 30	Chinese Documentaries Shown in Italian Institutes, University. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/183)

Japan

Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

Despite his present statement that Japan "is not in a position to say anything about the question of the legal title to Taiwan," Sato has in fact still not acknowledged that Taiwan had long been returned to China. That is to say, he still insists on his theory that "the title to Taiwan remains to be determined," and persists in the schemes of creating "two Chinas," "one China, one Taiwan," "one China, two governments," "an independent Taiwan," etc. This is an act of flagrant hostility toward the Chinese people which cannot but arouse their greatest fury.

Taiwan is part of the territory of the People's Republic of China. The liberation of Taiwan is China's internal affairs and the Chinese people will never allow any outside interference in this matter.... Sato's deliberate designs to antagonize the Chinese people and carry out the "two Chinas" plot and his ambitions to make aggression on China's territory Taiwan are doomed to failure.

("Clumsy Performance of Eisaku Sato," NCNA-English, Peking, March 3, 1972--SCMP 72-11 [5092]/70-71)

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An Chih-yüan (安致远), PRC Representative:

The Japanese government's wild attempt to occupy China's territory Tiaoyu and other islands and plunder the seabed resources in the vicinity of these islands is a glaring act of aggression, to which we of course cannot remain indifferent....

The Japanese government harbors not only the wild attempt to include China's Tiaoyu and other islands into Japan's territory but also the ambitious design to dip their fingers again into China's territory Taiwan province.... Should the Japanese government refuse to draw a lesson from the defeat brought by its aggression and cling to its obdurate course of willful expansion, it will definitely come to no good end!

Japan is China's neighbor. The Japanese people are a great people. There exists a profound friendship between the Chinese and Japanese peoples. The Chinese government and people have consistently supported the Japanese people in their valiant struggle to demand the unconditional and complete recovery of Okinawa. But the Chinese people absolutely will not permit the US and Japanese governments using China's territory Tiaoyu and other islands to make a deal and sow discord in the friendly relations between the Chinese and Japanese peoples.

("General Debate Continues on UN Seabed Committee Meeting," NCNA-English, United Nations, March 10, 1972--SCMP 72-12 [5098]/119-120)

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Joint Statement of Delegations of China-Japan Friendship Association and Democratic Socialist Party of Japan:

The Chinese side sternly condemned the Sato government for continuing its policy of hostility toward China and obstructing the restoration of diplomatic relations between China and Japan in disregard of the strong desire of the Japanese people and in defiance of the general trend of the world....

The Chinese side pointed out that Japanese militarism has already been revived to a considerably grave extent. The Japanese reactionaries are stepping up arms expansion and again taking the road of expansion and aggression abroad. Such a real danger has roused high vigilance and strong opposition among the people of China and other Asian countries. The Chinese people firmly support the Japanese people in their just struggle against the revival of Japanese militarism and for independence, democracy, peace and neutrality.

("Joint Statement of Delegation of China-Japan Friendship Association of China and Visiting Delegation of Democratic Socialist Party of Japan," NCNA-English, Peking, April 13, 1972--SCMP 72-17 [5120]/120-124)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1 — Japanese "Haguruma" (Gear) Theater Leaves Sian for Nanking. (SCMP 72-11 [5091]/31)
Japanese Peasants Denounce Reactionary Sato Government's Agricultural Policy.
Japanese Workers Launch Spring Labor Offensive.

March 3 — Clumsy Performance of Eisaku Sato. (SCMP 72-11 [5092]/70-71)
Japanese Public Outraged by Inconsistency of Sato and Company on China Policy.
Rally for Restoration of Japan-China Diplomatic Relations Held in Tokyo.

March 4 — Japanese "Haguruma" (Gear) Theater Gives Premiere in Nanking. (SCMP 72-11 [5093]/110)

March 5 — Tribal Liberation League of Japan Holds National Convention.

March 7 — Heroic Working Women in Japan.
Okinawan Workers Strike.

March 8 — Japanese Association for Promotion of International Trade Holds 19th Annual Convention.

March 9 — Japanese "Haguruma" (Gear) Theater Leaves Nanking for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-12 [5097]/76)
Tokyo Women Celebrate International Working Women's Day.
Tokyo Workers, Peasants Oppose Dispatch of "Self-Defense Forces" to US Military Base.

March 10 — Reactionary Sato Government Continues To Allege That "Status of Taiwan Remains To Be Determined." (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/111-112)
Japanese Militarism Intensifies Ideological, Cultural Infiltration into South Korea.

March 11 Former Diet Member of Japanese Socialist Party Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/112)

Japanese "Haguruma" (Gear) Theater Gives Premiere in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/113-114)

Delegation of Japanese Table Tennis Association Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/113)

Tokyo Women Celebrate International Women's Day.

Fourth Japan-Pak "Civilian Economic Joint Committee" Meeting Closes.

March 12 Japanese Kansai Students' Friendship Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5099]/143)

Naha Rally Opposes US-Japanese Reactionaries' Okinawa "Reversion" Fraud.

March 13 Youth Activists Delegation of Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/178)

Japanese Top Brasses Carry Out Activities in Thailand and South Vietnam.

Malignant Diseases Caused by Pollution Spread in Japan.

100,000 Tokyo Workers Hold Rally against Sato Government's Price Policy.

Sanrizuka Peasants Demonstrate against Construction of Military Airport.

March 14 Okinawan Workers Strike against Dismissals.

March 15 Communique signed in Peking on Talks between Chinese Table Tennis Association, Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and Japanese Table Tennis Association, Japan-China Cultural Exchange Association. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/34-35)

Kuo Mo-jo, Wang Meng Meet Delegations of Korean and Japanese Table Tennis Associations. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/35)

Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission Gives Banquet Warmly Welcoming Delegations of Korean and Japanese Table Tennis Associations. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/36)

Representatives of Table Tennis Associations of Korea, Japan and China Hold Talks and Issue Communique in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/36-37)

General Association of Korean Residents in Japan Protests against Japanese Government's Plot to Pass Reactionary Bill.

Japanese Socialist Leader Opposes "Emigration and Immigration Bill."

March 16 Delegation of Japanese Table Tennis Association Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/83)

Friendship Delegation of Niigata Branch of Japan International Trade Promotion Association Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/83)

Another Self-Exposure of Sato Government's Scheme To Create an "Independent Taiwan." (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/82)

Japanese People Demonstrate against US-Japan Exchange of Instruments of Ratification of Okinawa "Reversion" Agreement.

March 17 Japanese Rightists Carry Out Provocations against Chinese Survey Group. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/81)

March 18 Japanese Workers Demand Dismantling of US Military Base at Yokosuka.

Mammoth Tokyo Rally Opposes Stationing of Self-Defense Forces" in Tachikawa.

March 19 Wang Kuo-ch'uan, Chang Hsiang-shan Meet Japanese Kansai Students' Friendship Delegation. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/120)

March 20 Delegation to China of Japanese Volleyball and Japan-China Cultural Exchange Associations Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/30-31)

Japanese Delegation of Sanrizuka Struggle" to China Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/31)

March 21 Japanese "Haguruma" (Gear) Theater Leaves Shanghai for Changsha. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/31-32)

Peking Banquet in Honor of Japanese "Sanrizuka Struggle" Delegation.

Japanese Peasants Fight Destitution.

6,000 Japanese People Rally against US-Japanese Reactionaries Military Collusion.

March 22 Friendship Delegation of Niigata Branch of Japan International Trade Promotion Association Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/92)

Japanese "Haguruma" (Gear) Theater Leaves Shaoshan for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/92)

March 23 Mr. Aiichiro Fujiyama Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5107]/137)

March 24 Wang Kuo-ch'uan Fetes Aiichiro Fujiyama. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/177)

Summary of Talks between Chinese Volleyball Association, Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and Japanese Volleyball Association, Japan-China Cultural Exchange Association. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/177-179)

Wang Meng Meets Japanese Delegation. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/179)

Ch'iao Kuan-hua Meets Former Diet Member of the Japanese Socialist Party. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/179)

Peking Banquet in Honor of Delegation of Japanese Volleyball and Japan-China Cultural Exchange Associations. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/180)

Japanese Fishermen Protest against Reactionary Sato Government's "Marine Traffic Safety Bill."

March 25 Hideo Okada, Tatsuro Uzuki and Kyuhei Muraoka Leave Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/181)

Wang Kuo-ch'uan and Chang Hsiang-shan Meet Youth Activists Delegation of Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox). (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/43)

Japanese "Haguruma" (Gear) Theater Gives Premiere in Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/44)

March 27 Kuo Mo-jo and Wang Kuo-ch'uan Meet Former Diet Member of Japanese Socialist Party. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/87)

Kansai Headquarters of Japan International Trade Promotion Association Gives Cocktail Party for Chinese Survey Group. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/88-89)

March 28 Kuo Mo-jo and Wang Kuo-ch'uan Meet Aiichiro Fujiyama. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/87)

Japanese Friends Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/88)

March 28 Chou En-lai and Wang Kuo-ch'uan Meet Aiichiro Fujiyama. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/86)

March 29 Japan-China Cultural Exchange Association Secretary General Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/134)

Wang Kuo-ch'uan and Chang Hsiang-shan Meet Third Study Group of Japanese Kansai Workers. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/133)

Premier Chou En-lai and China-Japan Friendship Association Vice President Wang Kuo-ch'uan Meet Former Diet Member of Japanese Socialist Party. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/132)

Premier Chou En-lai and China-Japan Friendship Association Vice President Wang Kuo-ch'uan Meet Delegation of Japanese "Sanrizuka Struggle." (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/133)

Japanese Women's Liaison Committee for Restoration of Japan-China Diplomatic Relations Formed.

March 30 Delegation of Japanese "Sanrizuka Struggle" Makes Report in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/187)

NPC Vice Chairman Kuo Mo-jo and His Wife Meet and Fete Japanese Friends. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/188)

Reactionary Sato Government Fabricates Ridiculous "Grounds" for Annexing China's Tiaoyu and Other Islands. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/184-186)

March 31 Mr. Aiichiro Fujiyama Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/186-187)

Japanese "Haguruma" (Gear) Theater Gives Last Performance in Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/237-238)

April 1 Kuo Mo-jo and His Wife Meet Friendship Delegation of Tokyo Women Activists from Japan. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/237)

Former Diet Member of Japanese Socialist Party Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/237)

Delegation of Japanese Democratic Socialist Party Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/236)

Japan-China Friendship Exhibition Opens in Kobe. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/239)

600,000 Japanese Workers Launch Spring Struggle.

April 2 Japanese "Haguruma" Theater's Tour of China Deepens Revolutionary Friendship between Two Peoples. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/36-37)

Wang Kuo-ch'uan Fetes Japanese Democratic Socialist Party Delegation. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/34-35)

Japanese Friends Nobuyuki Araki and Wife Visit Sian. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/33)

Surging Mass Movement in Japan.

Two Japanese Friends Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/35)

April 3 Japanese Friends Nobuyuki Araki and Wife Leave Sian for Peking. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/33)

Delegation of Japanese "Sanrizuka Struggle" Leaves Peking for Other Parts of China. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/38)

Japanese "Haguruma" Theater Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/38)

Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Teng Ying-chao, Liao Ch'eng-chih, Wang Kuo-ch'uan, Yu Li-chun, Ching Pu-chun Meet and Fete Japanese Friends Nobuyuki Araki and Wife. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/34)

April 3 Progressive Japanese Paper Exposes Japanese Reactionaries' Plot for "Independence of Taiwan."

April 4 Calligraphy Exhibition on Chairman Mao's Poems Opens in Tokyo. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/86-87)

April 6 Japanese Friends Nobuyuki Araki and Wife Leave Peking. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/131)

Japan's House of Representatives Adopts Huge Budget for Fiscal 1972.

Japanese Friends Meet in Tokyo against Reactionary Sato Government's Scheme for Creating "Independent Taiwan." (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/130-131)

April 7 Staunch Sanrizuka People--Militant Banner.

Haguruma Troupe Welcomed in Tokyo Upon Return from China Visit.

April 9 Tokai Headquarters of Japan Association for Promotion of International Trade Holds 18th Meeting.

Korean Residents in Japan Denounce Sato Government Scheme To Pass "Immigration and Emigration Bill."

April 11 Japanese Aichi-Kyushu Students' Friendship Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/78)

US Imperialism Unscrupulously Uses Military Bases in Japan for Aggression against Vietnam.

April 22 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Wang Kuo-ch'uan Meet Japanese Democratic Socialist Party Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/124)

April 13 Joint Statement of Delegation of China-Japan Friendship Association of China and Visiting Delegation of Democratic Socialist Party of Japan Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/120)

Joint Statement of Delegation of China-Japan Friendship Association of China and Visiting Delegation of Democratic Socialist Party of Japan. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/120-124)

50,000 Japanese Locomotive Engineers Work to Rule.

April 14 Japanese Democratic Socialist Party Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/172)

April 15 Mr. Takeo Miki of Japan Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/229)

Japanese Journalists Protest against Persecution of Newsmen.

Japanese People Opposes Sato Government's Suppression of Public Opinion.

April 16 Wang Kuo-ch'uan and Chang Hsiang-shan Meet Japanese Friends. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/230)

April 17 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Wang Kuo-ch'uan Meet and Fete Takeo Miki. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/32)

April 19 20,000 Tokyo Workers Hold Rally against Sato Government.

April 20 Friendship Delegation of Youth Activists of Takahagi Prefecture of Japan Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/119)

Liaison Conference for Promoting Restoration of Japan-China Diplomatic Relations Set Up in Japan. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/116-118)

Japanese Workers Stage Large-Scale Spring Strike Struggle.

April 21 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Wang Kuo-ch'uan Meet Japanese Guests. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/116)

Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) Denounces US Imperialist Bombing of Hanoi, Haiphong.

Japan's Intensified Plunder of Thailand's Oil Disclosed.

April 22 Mr. Takeo Miki of Japan Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/160-161)

Li Hsien-nien, Pai Hsiang-kuo Meet Japanese Chemical Fertilizer Industry Delegation. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/160)

April 23 Delegation of Japanese "Sanrizuka Struggle" Gives Report on Visit to China.

Tokyo Workers Demonstrate against Exploitation and US War Escalation in Vietnam.

Japanese Workers Strike against Exploitation and Oppression.

April 26 Japanese Okinawa Youth Friendship Group Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/85)

Wang Kuo-ch'uan, Chang Hsiang-shan Meet Friendship Delegation of Youth Activists of Takahagi Prefecture of Japan. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/85)

Japanese Railway, Airline Workers Strike.

April 27 Takeo Miki Returns to Tokyo after Visit to China.

Japanese Railway Workers March Ahead in Storm of Struggle.

April 28 1.6 Million Japanese Transport Workers on Strike.

Wang Kuo-ch'uan Fetes Japanese Friends. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/132)

Five Japanese "Self-Defense Force" Servicemen Oppose Revival of Japanese Militarism.

April 29 Japan-China Friendship Workers' Study Group Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/132)

Delegation of Japanese Table Tennis Association Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/133)

Widow of Koji Goto Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/133)

April 30 Wang Kuo-ch'uan, Chang Hsiang-shan Meet Japanese Okinawa Youth Friendship Group. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/184)

Ni Chih-fu, Chang Hsiang-shan Meet Japanese Friends. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/184)

Liao Ch'eng-chih Meets Japanese Guest Goro Tagawa. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/184)

Mass Meetings and Demonstrations Throughout Japan on "Okinawa Day."

Jordan

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 17	Jordanian King Dishes Up Plan Sabotaging Palestinian and Other Arab People's Struggle against Aggression.
March 18	People's Daily Commentator Condemns "Hussein's Plan." (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/121-122)
	Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Meets Arab Diplomatic Envoys to China, Exposes Jordanian King Hussein's Plot of "United Arab Kingdom," Reiterates China's Consistent Stand of Support for Palestinian People and Other Arab Peoples in Their Just Struggle against US-Israeli Aggression. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/117)
	Mass Organizations in Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon and Other Countries Denounce Hussein Project.
March 21	More Denunciation of Hussein's Plan.
March 28	Executive Secretariat of Afro-Asian Writers' Bureau Condemns Hussein Plan.
April 9	Noted Jordanian Personages, Mass Organizations Condemn Hussein's Plan.
April 12	King Hussein Returns Home after Visit to US.
April 25	Palestinian Commandos Counterattack Jordanian Puppet Troops.

Korea

Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai:

The Chinese people will never forget the precious support and assistance given them in their protracted revolutionary struggle by the Korean communists and fraternal Korean people under your leadership who hold aloft the banner of proletarian internationalism.

The two parties and two peoples of China and Korea have cemented with blood a great friendship and militant solidarity in the protracted struggle against the common enemies. This friendship and solidarity is founded on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, and is the reliable guarantee for triumph over the common enemies. The Chinese people firmly support the Korean people in their just struggle against US imperialism, Japanese militarism and their flunkeys and for the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

("Chairman Mao, Premier Chou Most Warmly Greet Premier Kim Il Sung's 60th Birthday," NCNA-English, Peking, April 14, 1972--SCMP 72-17 [5121]/179-180)

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Mao Tse-tung and Chou En-lai:

In the protracted struggles against the common enemies, the Chinese and Korean peoples have forged a profound militant friendship. This friendship, being cemented with blood in arduous struggles and based on Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, is firm and unbreakable.

May the militant friendship and revolutionary unity of the Chinese and Korean peoples be evergreen. May the Korean people win continuous new victories in their just struggle against US imperialism and Japanese militarism and for the independent, peaceful unification of their fatherland.

("Comrades Mao Tsetung, Chou En-lai Send Message to Comrade Kim Il Sung Warmly Greeting 40th Anniversary of Founding Korean People's Revolutionary Army," NCNA-English, Peking, April 24, 1972--SCMP 72-18 [5127]/199-200)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The great friendship between the Chinese and Korean people which is based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and Proletarian internationalism is a reliable guarantee for the defeat of the common enemies. The great leader of the Chinese people Chairman Mao has pointed out: "The Chinese and Korean comrades should unite like brothers, go through thick and thin together, share weal and woe and fight to the end to defeat the common enemy." The Chinese people and the Chinese People's Liberation Army, following the instructions of Chairman Mao, resolutely support the Korean people's just struggle against US imperialism, Japanese militarism and

their lackeys and for the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland, and they will always be united, always fight together and be victorious together with their close Korean comrades-in-arms.

("Militant Banner, Victorious Road," NCNA-English, Peking, April 24, 1972--SCMP 72-18 [5127]/204-206)

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Yeh Chien-ying, Political Bureau member, Vice Chairman of Military Commission:

The Chinese government and people resolutely support the Korean people in their just struggle against US imperialism and Japanese militarism and for the peaceful unification of their fatherland until they win final victory. US imperialism must withdraw from South Korea and the peaceful unification of Korea must be realized by the Korean people themselves free from interference by any foreign forces. The criminal scheme of US imperialism and Japanese militarism and their lackeys to perpetuate the division of Korea and obstruct the peaceful unification of Korea will surely be defeated completely.

...Following our great leader Chairman Mao's teachings, the Chinese people will, as always, make unremitting efforts to continuously consolidate and develop the militant friendship and revolutionary unity of the peoples of China and Korea.

("Comrade Yeh Chien-ying's Speech at Banquet Given by Korean Ambassador Hyun Jun Keuk in Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Founding of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army," NCNA-English, Peking, April 25, 1972--SCMP 72-19 [5128]/27-29)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1 Pyongyang City Meeting Commemorates 53rd Anniversary of Popular Uprising.
Korean Government Delegation Visits Yugoslavia.
March 2 Peking Ceremony Welcomes Korean Men's Women's Volleyball Teams. (SCMP 72-11 [5092]/72-73)
March 3 Premier Kim Il Sung Sends Message of Congratulations to Workers, Employees of Huichon Machine Tool Plant.
Major General Han Yong Ok Denounces US-Pak Military Provocations.
March 5 Korean "Rodong Sinmun" Expounds Just Line of WPK on Peaceful Reunification of Korea.
March 6 DPRK and Cameroon Decide To Establish Diplomatic Relations.
March 7 Han Jong Ja, Heroic and Selfless Cooperative Farm Member.
Korean Women Play Important Role in Socialist Revolution and Construction.
March 9 DPRK Supreme People's Assembly Condemns Israeli Aggression on Lebanon.
Premier Kim Il Sung Sends Message of Congratulation to Workers of Mangyongdae Machine Tool Plant.

March 9 Korean Agriculture Makes Outstanding Progress.
Korean Mansoudai Ensemble Gives Performance in Geneva.
Afro-Asian, Latin American People's Solidarity Organization Supports DPRK Proposal for Peaceful Unification of Korea.

March 10 Korean Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams Visit Shanghai. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/115)
DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces US Imperialists' Further Air Raids on DRVN.
US Reconnaissance Plane Encroaches on DPRK Air Space.
Korean-Chinese Side Denounces Violation of Military Armistice Agreement by Pak Jung Hi Clique.

March 11 Premier Kim Il Sung Congratulates Workers of Kusong Machine Tool Plant on Their Success.
Korean Daily Denounces Fourth Meeting of "South Korea-Japan Civilian Joint Economic Committee."
Fourth Japan-Pak "Civilian Economic Joint Committee" Meeting Closes.

March 12 Delegation of Korean Table Tennis Association Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5099]/144-145)
Korean Democratic Women's Union Denounces Pak Jung Hi Clique for Selling Off South Korean Women to Japan.
Korean Workers Unfold Mass Movement for Increasing Production and Practicing Economy.

March 13 Pyongyang Daily Supports Three Indochinese People's Struggle against US Aggression and for National Salvation.
Stories of Close Friendship between Chinese and Korean People. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/179-180)

March 14 Spring Plowing and Sowing Start in North Korea.
Korean Delegations Visit Sudan, Syria and Other Countries.

March 15 Korean Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams Return to Peking after Visiting Changsha and Shaoshan. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/38-39)
Kuo Mo-jo, Wang Meng Meet Delegations of Korean and Japanese Table Tennis Associations. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/35)
Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission Gives Banquet Warmly Welcoming Delegations of Korean and Japanese Table Tennis Associations. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/36)
Representatives of Table Tennis Associations of Korea, Japan and China Hold Talks and Issue Communique in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/36-37)
General Association of Korean Residents in Japan Protests against Japanese Government's Plot To Pass Reactionary Bill.
Korean Paper Denounces US Imperialist Plot To Expand War of Aggression in Laos.

March 16 Korean Football Team Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/83-84)

March 17 Chinese and Korean Volleyball Teams Play Friendly Matches in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/84)
Chief of General Staff of Korean People's Army Meets RGNUC Military Delegation.
DPRK Government and RGNUC Sign Military Aid Agreement.
Korean Paper Exposes US-Japanese Reactionaries' Plot of Turning Okinawa into Joint Military Base of Aggression.

March 18
Peking Farewell Banquet for Korean Volleyball Teams. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/123)
Delegation of Korean Table Tennis Association Visits Central China Province. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/124)
Korea's First Vice Premier Receives Cambodian Military Delegation.
New Face of Korea's Sinpo Fishing Port.
Korean Paper Condemns Machinations of Jordanian Reactionaries To Strangle Palestinian Resistance Movement.
Trade Agreement Signed between Chile and Korea.

March 19
Delegation of Korean Democratic People's Republic to Other Countries Stops Over in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/168)
Korean Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/168-169)
Pyongyang Mass Meeting Supports Struggle of Three Indochinese Peoples against US Aggression and for National Salvation.

March 20
Delegation of Korean Democratic People's Republic Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/169)
DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces South Korean Rulers for Fascist Suppression and War Provocation.
Korean Paper Condemns Lon Nol's Military Fascist Dictatorship.

March 21
Delegation of Korean Table Tennis Association Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/33)

March 22
Despicable Conspiracy of South Korean Puppet Clique Is Doomed to Failure, Says People's Daily Commentator. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/94-95)
Pyongyang Meeting Marks Second Anniversary of NUFC and Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces.
DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces US-Saigon Armed Aggression on Cambodia.

March 23
Premier Kim Il Sung Sends Message of Greetings to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.
Pyongyang Paper Greets Anniversary of Founding of NUFC and Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces.
Korean Information Department Exposes New War Provocations by US, Pak Clique.

March 24
Korean Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams Leave Shenyang for Home. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/181)
US-Pak Jung Hi Clique's War of Provocations Denounced at 329th Meeting of Korean Military Armistice Commission.
Korean Public Leaders Condemn Japanese Reactionary Government for Trampling on Rights of Korean Residents in Japan.

March 25
Comrade Kim Il Sung Gives on-the-Spot Guidance to Work in Kangwon Province.
NUFC Anniversary Celebrated in Hanoi, Pyongyang, Tirana.

March 26
Premier Kim Il Sung Receives Pakistan Presidential Special Envoy.
Red Flower of China-Korea Friendship in Bloom on Banks of Yalu River. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/89-90)

March 27
Comrade Kim Il Sung Receives Heroic Young Railway Builders.
Korean Paper Denounces US-Pak War Provocations.

March 28
Comrade Kim Il Sung Makes Important Speech at WPK Enlarged Provincial Committee Meeting.

March 29 — Chinese Ambassador Presents Color Documentary to Korea. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/135)

DPRK Delegation Concludes Its Visit to Lao Liberated Zone.

March 30 — Korean Paper Dwells on Contacts and Negotiations between South and North Korea.

March 31 — Korean Industry Fulfills Ahead of Schedule Tasks for First Two Years of Six-Year Plan.

Delegation of Democratic People's Republic of Korea Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/189)

April 1 — Premier Kim Il Sung's Message of Condolence over Death of Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/251)

Comrades Keng Piao, P'eng Shao-hui Fete DPRK Delegation. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/251-252)

April 3 — Delegation of Democratic People's Republic of Korea Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/40)

Korean Paper Denounces US Imperialism for Sabotaging Paris Talks.

April 5 — Pyongyang Daily Warmly Welcomes Samdech Sihanouk's Visit to DPRK.

Comrades Li Hsien-nien, Yang Li-kung Meet DPRK Delegation of Fisheries. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/90)

Mutual-aid and Cooperation Agreement on Fisheries Signed in Peking between Chinese and Korean Governments. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/90)

April 6 — Korean Delegation of Fisheries Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/136)

Premier Kim Il Sung Receives Palestine Liberation Organization Delegation.

Premier Kim Il Sung Gives Grand Banquet in Honor of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Speech of Premier Kim Il Sung at Banquet in Welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Premier Kim Il Sung and His Wife Kim Sang Ae Pay Return Call on Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Princess Monique Sihanouk.

Messages of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death from Albania, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Romania, Egypt. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/127-129)

Korea-China Side to MAC Denounces Pak Clique's Criminal Acts in Demilitarized Zone.

Laos-Korea Joint Communique.

April 7 — Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Accompanied by Premier Kim Il Sung Sees Revolutionary Opera.

April 8 — Pyongyang Paper Hails Brilliant Victory of Vietnamese People.

Premier Kim Il Sung Congratulates Workers, Technicians, Office Workers of Guard Laureate Chollima Komdok Mine.

Mass Campaign of Afforestation in Korea.

April 9 — DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces US Imperialism's New War Actions in Vietnam.

Korean Residents in Japan Denounce Sato Government Scheme to Pass "Immigration and Emigration Bill."

April 10 — Mining and Geological Prospecting Assignments for First Two Years of Korea's Six-Year Plan Fulfilled or Overfulfilled.

Korean Paper Exposes Sato Government's Preparations for Aggression Abroad.

April 11 Korea Holds Conference of Social Scientists.
Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity Denounces "Hussein Plan."

April 12 Premier Kim Il Sung Congratulates Builders of Sodusu Power Plant.
Meeting of Security Officers to Korean Military Armistice Commission Held in Panmunjom.

April 13 Chinese Cities to Show Korean Films. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/133)
Chinese Ambassador to Korea Calls on Samdech Norodom Sihanouk. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/116)

April 14 Chairman Mao, Premier Chou Most Warmly Greet Premier Kim Il Sung's 60th Birthday. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/179-180)
Korean Transport Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/181)
China Publishes Comrade Kim Il Sung's Three Important Speeches. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/181)
Comrade Kim Il Sung Receives Chinese Ambassador Li Yung-ch'uan. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/180-181)
Premier Kim Il Sung and His Wife Present Basket of Flowers to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and His Wife on Khmer New Year.
Feature Stories from Korea: Model Workers Write New Chapter in History.
Korean People's Tremendous Achievements in Socialist Construction.

April 15 Exhibition of Comrade Kim Il Sung's Works and Photos of His Revolutionary Activities Opens in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/232-233)
Central Committee of Workers' Party of Korea, Presidium of Supreme People's Assembly and Cabinet of DPRK Warmly Greet Comrade Kim Il Sung's Birthday.

April 16 Chinese Railway Workers Hail Glorious Victories of Heroic Korean People Led by Premier Kim Il Sung. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/234-235)
Premier Kim Il Sung and His Wife Receives Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and His Wife.
Tremendous Achievements in Korea's Machine Building Industry.

April 18 DPRK Government Statement on US War Escalation in Vietnam.
South Korean People Unfold Anti-US-Pak Struggle.

April 19 First Vice Premier of DPRK Cabinet Receives DRVN and RSVN Ambassadors.
Pyongyang Meeting Marks 12th Anniversary of April 19 Uprising of South Korean People.

April 20 Korea and China Sign Agreement on Exchange of Newsreel Materials. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/120)
Premier Kim Il Sung Calls on Cambodian Head of State Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

April 21 Peking Cocktail Party and Film Reception Mark Korean Army Day. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/120)
Korean Men's Basketball Team Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/121)
Premier Kim Il Sung Receives Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation.

April 22 Korean Men's Basketball Team Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/162)

April 23 Chinese Government Military Delegation Leaves Peking for Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/201-202)

Chinese Government Military Delegation Arrives in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/202-203)

April 24 Comrades Mao Tsetung, Chou En-lai Send Message to Comrade Kim Il Sung Warmly Greeting 40th Anniversary of Founding of Korean People's Revolutionary Army. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/199-200)

Comrade Kim Il Sung Receives Chinese Government Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/203-204)

"Militant Banner, Victorious Road"--Warmly Greet 40th Anniversary of Founding of Korean People's Revolutionary Army. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/204-206)

Chinese Government Military Delegation Calls on Korean Minister of National Defense. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/207)

Chinese Government Military Delegation Visits Mangyongdae. (SCMP72-18 [5127]/207)

Shanghai Dance Drama Troupe of China Perfom s at Peking Soiree Before Leaving for DPRK. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/40-41)

Peking Ceremony Welcomes Korean Men's Basketball Team. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/39-40)

Feature Story from Korea: Glorious Tradition of People's Revolutionary Army Developed.

April 25 Ambassador Hyun Jun Keuk and Wife Give Grand Banquet Warmly Celebrating 40th Anniversary of Founding of Korean People's Revolutionary Army. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/31-33)

Ambassador Hyun Jun Keuk's Speech. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/33-36)

Comrade Yeh Chien-ying's Speech. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/37-39)

Korean Paper Marks Second Anniversary of Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference.

Pyongyang Report Meeting Marks 40th Anniversary of Korean Peoples' Revolutionary Army.

Grand Military Parade in Pyongyang Marks 40th Anniversary of Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

"Rodong Sinmun" Marks 40th Anniversary of Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

April 26 Korean Men's Basketball Team Plays Friendly Match with Peking Team. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/92)

Chinese Government Military Delegation Lays Wreaths at Monuments to Korean, Chinese Soviet Martyrs in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/88)

Exhibition of Comrade Kim Il Sung's Works and Photos of His Revolutionary Activities Closes in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/52)

Premier Kim Il Sung's Speech at Banquet Given by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Kim Il Sung Military Academy Welcomes Chinese Government Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/88-91)

Premier Kim Il Sung Gives Grand Banquet on Occasion of 40th Anniversary of Founding of Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

April 27 Statue of Comrade Kim Il Sung Unveiled, Korean Revolution Museum Opened in Pyongyang.

Pyongyang Mass Callisthenic Display Marks 40th Anniversary of Founding of Korean People's Revolutionary Army.

Korean People's Army Unit Holds Meeting in Honor of Chinese Government Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/93-96)

April 28 Delegation of Korean Table Tennis Association Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/96)

Korean and Chinese Men's Basketball Teams Play Friendly Match in Peking.

April 29 Comrade Kim Il Sung Receives and Gives Luncheon to Chinese Government Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/135)

Korean Workers Greet May Day with New Achievements in Production.

Chinese Government Military Delegation Gives Farewell Banquet in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/187-189)

April 30 Chinese Government Military Delegation Back in Peking from Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/189-191)

Korean Visiting Group to China Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/191)

Sixth Session of Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of Korea Opens in Pyongyang.

Laos

Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

While dispatching more Thai mercenaries to Laos to bolster up the Lao rightist authorities in an attempt to put up a desperate struggle and launch counter-attacks, the United States is stepping up its bombing of the Lao liberated zone and key communication lines. But the US military adventure, far from intimidating the heroic Lao people, can only rouse them to hit back with greater resolve and force.

...the US government must immediately stop its interference and aggression in Laos. The Lao question must be settled by the Lao people themselves without any outside interference.

The Lao people are close comrades-in-arms of the Chinese people who have always regarded the struggle of the Lao people as their own struggle. We are deeply convinced that under the leadership of the Lao Patriotic Front, the Lao people, strengthening their unity and fighting shoulder to shoulder with the peoples of Vietnam and Cambodia, will surely defeat the US imperialist aggression and win complete victory in the war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("Resolute Support for the Just Struggle of the Lao People," NCNA-English, Peking, March 12, 1972--SCMP 72-12 [5099]/ 143-144)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1	Lao Patriotic Front Spokesman Denounces US Air Attacks against DRVN.
	Lao Patriotic Front Condemns US-Phnompenh Puppet Raids on Angkor Area.
March 2	Lao Patriots Win New Victories Since End of January.
March 3	Lao Patriotic Neutral Forces Condemn US Air Raids on DRVN. (CB 72-14 [959]/13)
March 4	Over 1,000 Enemy Troops Wiped Out in Laos in February.
March 6	Protest against Dispatch of More Thai Mercenaries into Laos.
March 9	Prince Souphanouvong Calls for Lao Women's New Contributions to Resistance against US Aggression.
March 10	Pathet Lao Radio Commentary Denounces US Imperialists for Air Raids against DRVN.
March 11	Lao Patriotic Front Central Committee Denounces Intensified US War of Aggression in Laos. (CB 72-14 [595]/13-15)
March 12	People's Daily Commentator's Article: Resolute Support for the Just Struggle of the Lao People. (SCMP 72-12 [5099]/ 143-144)
	Lao Patriotic Front Condemns New US Bombing of DRVN. (CB 72-14 [959]/15)
March 13	Prince Souphanouvong Cables Messages of Greetings on Samdech Sihanouk's Successful Visit to DRVN.
	Lao Patriotic Armed Forces in Xieng Khoang Province Foil Enemy Attacks.

March 14 Three US Planes Downed in Laos.
Over 600 Enemy Troops Wiped Out by Patriotic Army and People in Xieng Khoang Province, Laos.

March 16 Alliance Committee of Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces Condemns US War Intensification in Laos.

March 19 Lao Patriotis Shoot Down Four US Planes.

March 21 Five US Aircraft Downed over Lower Laos.

March 22 Lao PLA Supreme Command Warmly Commends Army and People in Xieng Khoang Province.

March 23 Pathet Lao Radio Hails Second Anniversary of NUFC and Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces.

March 24 Prince Souphanouvong Greets NUFC Anniversary.
Lao Patriotic Forces Wipe Out 1,500 Enemy Troops in March.

March 25 NUFC Anniversary Marked in Lao Liberated Zone.

March 26 Sithon Khommandam Calls on Armed Forces and People in Lower Laos To Win Greater Victories.

March 28 Two US Aircraft Down in Laos.

March 29 Spokesman of Lao Patriotic Front Central Committee Denounces US-Saigon Invasion of Cambodia.
Lao Patriotic Front Central Committee Holds Rally To Warmly Welcome Korean Delegation.

March 31 Over 200 Enemy Troops Wiped Out on Boloven Plateau, Laos.

April 1 Lao Patriotic Forces Shot Down Three Enemy Aircraft.

April 2 Lao Patriotic Armed Forces and People Launch Attacks on Enemy.
Pathet Lao Radio Denounces Intensified US Bombing of Lao Liberated Zone.

April 4 Prince Souvanna Phouma Sends Message of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/87)
Lao Patriotic Front Central Committee Spokesman Condemns US Imperialism for Wrecking Paris Conference. (CB 72-14 [959]/16-17)

April 6 Lao Patriotic Forces Wipe Out 2,400 Enemy Troops in March.
Laos-Korea Joint Communique.

April 7 Pathet Lao Radio Hails Brilliant Victory of South Vietnam PLAF in Quang Tri Province.
Lao Patriotic Front Spokesman Condemns Collusion between Lao Rightists and Reactionary Thai Authorities. (CB 72-14 [959]/17)

April 9 Lao Patriotic Front Central Committee Spokesman Denounces US Imperialism for New Military Ventures against DRVN. (CB 72-14 [959]/18)
Lao Patriotic Forces Wipe Out 12,000 Enemy Troops in First Five Months of Dry Season.

April 10 Officers and Soldiers of Lao Rightist Troops Come Over to People.

April 12 Pathet Lao Radio Condemns US Imperialists' War Crime over North Vietnam.
Pathet Lao Radio Denounces Collusion of Japanese Reactionaries with Lao Rightists.

April 13 Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces Alliance Denounces Thai Reactionary Authorities for Serving US Aggression.
Prince Souphanouvong Calls On Lao Patriotic Armed Forces and People to Win Greater Victories.

April 16 Lao Supreme Commander Congratulates South Vietnamese People on New Victories.
Lao Patriotic Front Condemns US War Escalation against North Vietnam. (CB 72-14 [959]/18-19)

April 19 Lao Patriotic Front and Lao Patriotic Neutral Forces Condemn New US Bombing of DRVN. (CB 72-14 [959]/19-21)

April 20 Pathet Lao Radio Denounces US Bombing of North Vietnam.

April 23 Additional Thai Troops Sent into Laos Denounced.

April 25 Prince Souphanouvong Sends Message to President Ton Duc Thang.
Prince Souphanouvong Greets Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

April 26 107 Enemy Men Wiped Out by Lao Patriotic Forces in Xieng Khoang Province.
Pathet Lao Radio Calls for Strengthened Militant Solidarity of Indochinese Peoples.
Prince Souphanouvong Greets President Nguyen Huu Tho.

April 28 More Enemy Troops Wiped Out in Xieng Khoang, Laos.

April 29 Lao Patriotic Forces Shoot Down or Destroy Three US Airplanes.

April 30 US Plane Downed by Lao Patriotic Armed Forces.

Latin America

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 3	Colombian Students, Teachers, Peasants Launch New Struggles.
March 4	Ecuadorian Government, Public Opinion Continue To Denounce US Amendment.
March 6	Presidents and Ministers of Latin American Countries Reaffirm Stand of Defending Sovereignty over Territorial Waters. (SCMP 72-11 [5095]/197-198)
March 7	Colombian Teachers Hold Strikes, Peasants Seize Land.
March 8	Ecuadorian Foreign Minister Reaffirms Stand for 200-Nautical-Mile Territorial Waters. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/36-37)
March 9	Ecuadorian President, Official Denounce US Amendment to Foreign Aid Program.
March 11	Venezuelan President Reaffirms Policy of Defending Petroleum Interests.
March 16	20,000 Uruguayan Workers Strike.
	Venezuelan Chamber of Deputies Adopts Bill for Supervision over Foreign Oil Companies.
March 17	Venezuelan Young People Demand Firm Stand against Foreign Petroleum Company Plot.
	Panamanian Foreign Minister Protests at CIA Slander against Panamanian Leaders.
March 21	100,000 Colombian Teachers Strike.
March 22	Chinese Red Cross Society Expresses Solicitude for Bolivians Afflicted by Floods. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/68)
	Bolivia Hit by Floods.
March 23	400,000 Uruguayans Strike for Higher Wages.
March 26	Latin American Countries Reaffirm Unity at Special Committee for Coordination of Latin America Meeting.
March 29	Growing Trade Among Andean Pact Members.
March 30	Ecuadorian Foreign Minister Reaffirms Defense of 200-Nautical-Mile Territorial Waters. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/198-199)
April 7	Venezuela Increases Oil Export.
April 8	Panamanian Government Officials Denounce US Occupation of Canal Zone.
April 10	Colombian Teachers Persist in Strike.
	Latin American Fight for Wage Increases, Democratic Rights.
	Ecuador Rejects US Loan.
April 12	Ecuador Reaffirms Stand on Fishing Question. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/139)
April 14	General Strike Held in Uruguay.
April 15	Latin American Delegates to OAS Meeting Denounce US Interference in Internal Affairs.
April 20	Uruguayan Workers on Strike.
	Panamanian Delegation to UNCTAD Session Demands Dismantlement of US Military Bases.
April 22	Ecuadorian Workers, Students Oppose US exploitation.
April 23	Communist Party of Bolivia (M-L) Issues Statement on Internal Political Situation.
April 27	US Policy of Hegemony and Intervention Strongly Oppose at OAS Assembly.
	Mass Struggles in Latin American Countries.
April 29	Venezuela Moves in Defense of Petroleum Resources.

Lebanon

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1	Israeli Aggression against Lebanon Must Be Checked, Says *People's Daily* Commentator. (SCMP 72-10 [5090]/227-228)
March 10	Fresh Israeli Air Assault on Palestinian Guerrilla Bases in South Lebanon.
March 14	Chinese First Ambassador to Lebanon Leaves Peking for Post. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/178)
March 18	Mass Organizations in Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon and Other Countries Denounce Hussein Project.
March 21	Demonstrations and Rallies in Syria, Lebanon and Kuwait Denounce Hussein's Project.
March 28	Chinese Ambassador Presents Credentials to Lebanese President. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/134)
April 21	Lebanese Prime Minister Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/161)
April 28	Wang Kuo-ch'uan Meets Lebanese Writer. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/92)
April 30	First Lebanese Ambassador to China Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/185)

Libya

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 30	Chairman Kazafi Reiterates Libya's Support for Palestine Revolution.
April 8	Libyan Arab Socialist Union Condemns "Hussein Plan."
April 23	Libya-Malta Communique Stresses Cooperation among Mediterranean Countries.
April 26	Libya and Democratic Yemen Issue Joint Communique.

Malaysia & Singapore

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1	"Voice of Malayan Revolution" Supports Zimbabwe People's Struggle. (SCMP 72-11 [5091]/32)
March 11	Malaysia and Indonesia Oppose Soviet Attempt to "Internationalize" Straits of Malacca.
March 13	Malaysian Premier Reaffirms Stand on Malacca Straits. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/179)
March 29	North Kalimantan People's Armed Forces Win New Victories. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/135)
April 1	"Voice of Malayan Revolution" Hails Cambodian People's Victories. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/239-240)
April 7	Central Committee of Malayan Communist Party Sends Message of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death.
April 10	China Tour Team of Singapore Medical Association Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/82)
April 15	Hsieh Hua Meets Visiting Group of Singapore Medical Association. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/244)
April 22	"Voice of Malayan Revolution" Hails Vietnamese People's Splendid Victories. (SCMP 72/18 [5126]/161-162)
April 26	"Voice of Malayan Revolution" Supports Palestinian Struggle. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/86-87)
April 28	Delegation of Singapore Table Tennis Association Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/98)

Mali

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 10	Mali Scores New Successes in Developing National Economy.
March 25	Mali and Nigerian Press Supports Struggle in Southern Africa against Racism.
April 13	Mali and Kingdom of Cambodian Exchange Diplomatic Missions at Ambassadorial Level.

Malta

Chou En-lai, Premier:

Today, under the leadership of Prime Minister Mintoff, the government and people of Malta are exerting themselves to consolidate national independence, safeguard state sovereignty and develop a self-contained economy devoted to peace. The Chinese government and people sincerely support this just struggle of the Maltese government and people.

...Of late, many Mediterranean countries have expressed grave concern over the increasing tension created by the two superpowers contending for hegemony in the Mediterranean Sea. One after another, they have stated that the Mediterranean should belong to the Mediterranean countries. This is a cry of the people and a just demand, which we Chinese people firmly support.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Banquet in Honor of the Government Delegation of Malta," NCNA-English, Peking, April 2, 1972--SCMP 72-15 [5113]/245-247)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

...The people of many Mediterranean countries have expressed their strong desire to make the Mediterranean a sea of the Mediterranean countries. The Chinese people support this just stand.

...We are convinced that the current visit of the government delegation led by Prime Minister Mintoff will certainly contribute to the further enhancement of the friendship between the two peoples and to the development of the friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries.

("Welcome to Distinguished Guests from Malta," NCNA-English, Peking, April 2, 1972--SCMP 72-15 [5113]/250)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

April 1 Maltese Government Delegation Led by Prime Minister Dominic Mintoff Arrives in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/240-241)

April 2 People's Daily Editorial Welcomes Distinguished Guests from Malta. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/250)

Prime Minister Dominic Mintoff Arrives in Peking at Head of Maltese Government Delegation (Flash). (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/241)

April 2
Hundred Thousand Peking People Welcome Maltese Government Delegation Led by Prime Minister Dominic Mintoff. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/242-243)
Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Hold Talks with Prime Minister Mintoff and Maltese Government Delegation Led by Him. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/244)
Premier Chou En-lai Gives Grand Banquet Warmly Welcoming Maltese Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/244-245)
Premier Chou En-lai's Speech. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/245-247)
Prime Minister Dominic Mintoff's Speech. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/247-249)

April 3
Premier Chou En-lai, Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Continue Talks with Prime Minister Mintoff and Maltese Government Delegation He Is Leading. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/39)
Maltese Government Delegation Visits Peking Art Handicrafts Workshop. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/39)

April 4
Premier Chou En-lai, Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Continue Talks with Prime Minister Mintoff and Maltese Government Delegation He Leads. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/88)
Maltese Government Delegation Attends Modern Revolutionary Ballet. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/89)

April 5
Maltese Government Delegation Visits Peking No. 2 Cotton Mill. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/88-89)

April 6
Prime Minister Mintoff Leaves Peking for Southern China at Head of Maltese Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/132-133)
Prime Minister Mintoff Arrives in Nanking at Head of Maltese Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/133)
Kiangsu Provincial Revolutionary Committee Gives Banquet in Honor of Maltese Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/134-135)

April 7
Prime Minister Mintoff Leaves Nanking for Kwangchow at Head of Maltese Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/135-136)
Maltese Government Delegation Led by Prime Minister Mintoff Arrives in South China City. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/176-177)
Kwangtung Provincial Revolutionary Committee Gives Banquet in Honor of Maltese Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/177-179)
Prime Minister Mintoff and Other Distinguished Maltese Guests Visit South China Production Brigade. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/179)

April 8
Maltese Government Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/180-181)

April 13
Maltese Prime Minister Returns Home.

April 23
Libya-Malta Communique Stresses Cooperation among Mediterranean Countries.

April 27
China-Malta Agreement on Long-Term, Interest-Free Loan by China to Malta Signed. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/87)

Mauritania

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 25	Mauritanian Rally Marks NUFC Anniversary.
April 11	Mauritanian President Inaugurates "Home of Culture" in Nouakchott.
April 24	Photo Exhibition on China's Achievements Opened in Mauritania. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/31)
April 26	Photo Exhibition on China's Achievements Closes in Mauritania.
April 29	Algeria-Mauritania Joint Communique.

Mauritius

Chou En-lai, Premier:

Both China and Mauritius belong to the Third World and are developing countries....

I am convinced that the current visit to our country by the Right Honorable Prime Minister Ramgoolam and the other distinguished guests from Mauritius will surely further strengthen the fraternal friendship of our two peoples as well as the friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Peking Banquet in Honor of Prime Minister Ramgoolam of Mauritius," NCNA-English, Peking, April 12, 1972--SCMP 72-17 [5120]/128-130)

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China-Mauritius Joint Communique:

The government of the People's Republic of China and the government of Mauritius, in conformity with the interests and desire of the peoples of the two countries, have agreed to the establishment of diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level.

The Chinese government expresses its resolute support to the government of Mauritius in its struggle to safeguard national independence and state sovereignty.

The government of Mauritius recognizes the government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government representing the entire Chinese people.

The two governments agree to develop friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of the five principles of mutual respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit, and peaceful co-existence.

("Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between People's Republic of China and Mauritius," NCNA-English, Peking, April 15, 1972--SCMP 72-17 [5121]/178)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The Mauritanian government and people under the leadership of Prime Minister Ramgoolam have continued their effort to safeguard national independence and state sovereignty, build up their country and develop national economy and have achieved successes. We firmly support the just struggle of the Mauritian government and people and sincerely wish them greater successes....

We resolutely support the legitimate demand raised by the Mauritian government that the Indian Ocean should become a peace zone, and strongly condemn the superpowers for their activities of aggression and expansion in this region....

The successful friendly visit of the distinguished Mauritian guests to China has made a positive contribution to promoting the state relations between China and Mauritius and the friendship between the two peoples. Our friendship has broad prospects. Through our common efforts, the friendly relations between China and Mauritius will certainly develop further in the future.

("The New Development in China-Mauritius Friendly Relations," NCNA-English, Peking, April 17, 1972--SCMP 72-18 [5123]/ 34-35)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 11 Premier Chou En-lai Greets Mauritius Independence Anniversary. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/114)

April 11 Mauritius Premier and Mrs. Ramgoolam Arrive in Shanghai on Official Visit to China. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/79)

April 12 Prime Minister Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam, Lady Ramgoolam and Other Distinguished Mauritian Guests Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/125-126)

Premier Chou En-lai Holds Talks with Prime Minister Ramgoolam. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/127)

Premier Chou En-lai Gives Banquet To Warmly Welcome Prime Minister and Lady Ramgoolam. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/127-128)

Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Peking Banquet. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/128-130)

Prime Minister Seewoosagur Ramgoolam's Speech at Peking Banquet. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/130-131)

April 13 Mauritian Prime Minister and Lady Ramgoolam See Modern Revolutionary Ballet in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/132-133)

Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, Ch'en Mu-hua Meet Prime Minister and Lady Ramgoolam and Other Distinguished Guests from Mauritius. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/132)

April 14 Mauritian Prime Minister and Lady Ramgoolam Give Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/173)

Mauritanian Prime Minister and Lady Ramgoolam and Others Leave Peking for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/174-175)

Comrade Liao Ch'eng-chih and Ching Pu-chun Meet and Fete Friendly Personages from Mauritius. (SCMP 71-17 [5121]/178)

Mauritian Prime Minister and Lady Ramgoolam Arrive in Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/175-176)

Prime Minister and Lady Ramgoolam Visit Chinese Export Commodities Fair. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/176)

Prime Minister and Lady Ramgoolam Honored at Kwangchow Banquet. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/176-177)

April 15 Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between People's Republic of China and Mauritius. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/178)

Mauritian Prime Minister and Lady Ramgoolam Leave Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/231-232)

April 17 People's Daily Editorial: New Development in China-Mauritius Friendly Relations. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/34-35)

Mauritian Prime Minister Sends Message to Premier Chou En-lai. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/33-34)

April 19 Mauritian Friendly Personages Leave Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/73)

Mexico

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 6 Mexico Seeks More Trade with Foreign Countries.

March 9 Mexican Weekly Denounces US Economic Policy Toward Latin America.

March 27 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Leaves for Canada, USA and Mexico. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/81)

April 8 Hsiung Hsiang-hui Appointed Chinese Ambassador to Mexico. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/181)

Eugenio Anguiano Roch Appointed Mexican Ambassador to China. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/181)

April 13 Important Historic Relics Unearthed in Mexico.

April 18 Mexican President Visits Chile.

April 19 Mexican President Addresses UNCTAD Session.

April 21 Chilean, Mexican Presidents Issue Joint Communique.

April 24 Mexican Oil Industry Makes Progress.

April 30 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Leaves US for Mexico. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/197)

Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Arrives in Mexico City. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/185-186)

Mongolia

Relevant NCNA Release:

March 18 North China County Revolutionary Committee Lays Wreath at Monument to Mongolian Army Fallen Heroes. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/122)

Morocco

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 2 Premier Chou En-lai Greets Moroccan National Day. (SCMP 72-11 [5092/72)

March 3 Moroccan National Day Marked at Peking Reception. (SCMP 72-11 [5093]/110-112)

Nepal

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 15 China, Nepal Exchange Letters on Economic Cooperation Projects. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/38)

April 4 Nepalese Prime Minister Bista Presides over Inaugural Ceremony of Munglingtar Bridge.

April 7 US Aggressive War against Indochina Condemned in Nepal.

April 12 Chou Hua-min Meets Nepalese, Zambian, Romanian Delegations to UNCTAD. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/140)

April 17 Nepalese Council of Ministers Reshuffled.

April 28 Nepalese Public Opinion Condemns US Imperialist Bombing of North Vietnam.

April 29 12th Anniversary of Nepal-China Treaty Celebrated in Kathmandu. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/134-135)

April 30 Delegation of Nepalese Table Tennis Association Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/186)

Netherlands

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 19 Dutch Film Director Joris Ivens and French Film Worker Marceline Loridan Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/166)

March 21 Dutch Charge d'Affaires to China Leaves Post for Home. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/32)

March 23 Dutch Film Director Joris Ivens and French Film Worker Marceline Loridan Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5107]/136)

New Zealand

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 16 — New Zealand Students Demonstrate against Presence of US Military Bases in New Zealand.

March 20 — "People's Voice" Protests against Presence of US Military Bases in New Zealand.

April 1 — Wang Kuo-ch'uan Meets New Zealand Friends. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/253)

April 20 — New Zealand "People's Voice" Calls for Allout Support to Vietnamese People's Anti-US Struggle.

Nigeria

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 7 — Guinea and Nigeria Issue Joint Communique.

March 21 — Chinese Embassy in Nigeria Gives Film Show. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/33)

March 23 — Nigerian External Affairs Commissioner Issues Statement on Sharpeville Massacre Anniversary.

March 25 — Mali and Nigerian Press Supports Struggle in Southern Africa against Racism.

March 30 — First Nigerian Ambassador to China Presents Credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/188)

April 3 — Nigerian Government Protests against US Import of Chrome from Rhodesia.

April 21 — Chinese Medical Workers Leave Peking for Lagos. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/119)

April 27 — Chinese Medical Workers Arrive in Lagos. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/86)

Norway

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 11 — Chinese Skaters in North Europe. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/180-181)

April 5 — Norway Protests against Intrusion by Soviet Plane.

April 13 — Profound Friendship between Chinese and Norwegian Peoples--Feature Story by Chinese Journalists' Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/135-137)

April 27 — 5,000 Norwegian People Demonstrate against US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Pakistan

Chou En-lai, Premier:

The Chinese government and people resolutely support the Pakistan government and people in their just struggle to safeguard independence and sovereignty, and resolutely support the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their struggle for the right of self-determination.

("Premier Chou En-lai Greets Pakistan National Day," NCNA-English, Peking, March 22, 1972--SCMP 72-14 [5106]/93)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 9	Pakistan Government Protests Strongly against India's Killing of Pakistani Prisoners of War.
	Pakistan Protests against Indian Troops' Violation of Ceasefire.
March 10	Indian Troops Denounced for Killing Pakistan War Prisoners.
March 16	Pakistan Commodity Aid Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/85)
March 17	Pakistan Protests against India's Ceasefire Violations.
March 20	Chinese Civil Aviation Technical Group Visits Pakistan. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/35)
March 22	Premier Chou En-lai Greets Pakistan National Day. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/93)
	Pakistan Exposes Expelling of Muslim Families and Denounces Ceasefire Violations by Indian Troops.
March 23	Pakistan Presidential Special Envoy Arrives in Peking on Way to Korea. (SCMP 72-14 [5107]/137)
March 24	Chinese, Pakistan Governments Exchange Letters on Supply of General Commodities by China under Loan. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/182)
March 25	Pakistan Commodity Aid Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/44-45)
	Pakistan President Bhutto Holds Press Conference.
March 26	Pakistan Foreign Secretary Exposes Continued Indian Torture of Pakistan Prisoners of War.
March 27	Pakistan President's Special Envoy Arrives in Peking after Visit to Korea. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/90)
	Chou En-lai, Han Nien-lung and Liu Hsi-yao Meet Pakistan President's Special Envoy Abdul Hafeez Pirzada. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/91)
	Pakistan Presidential Special Envoy Sees Modern Revolutionary Ballet in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/91)
March 28	Indian Aggressor Troops Continue To Suppress East Pakistan People.
March 29	Pakistan Presidential Special Envoy Minister Pirzada Gives Farewell Banquet. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/136)

March 30 Pakistan Presidential Special Envoy Leaves Peking for Democratic Republic of Vietnam. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/190)
Pakistan Urges India To Stop Ceasefire Violations.

March 31 Pakistan Protests against Violation of Airspace by Indian Plane.

April 4 Pakistan Lodges Protest against Ceasefire Violations by India.

April 5 Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Peking on Visits to Pakistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Syria, Iran. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/91)

April 6 Pakistan President's Special Envoy Visits Democratic Republic of Vietnam.
Special Envoy of Pakistan President Returns Home.
Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Pakistan for Friendly Visit. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/137)

April 7 Chinese, Pakistan Table Tennis Players Hold Friendly Matches in Islambad. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/183-184)
Chinese Ambassador Gives Dinner on Chinese Table Tennis Team's Visit to Pakistan. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/182-183)

April 8 Pakistan President Bhutto Receives Chinese Table Tennis Team. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/182)
Pakistan Vice President Watches Chinese-Pakistan Table Tennis Match. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/184)

April 9 Chinese Table Tennis Team's Visit to Lahore. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/41)

April 10 Chinese Table Tennis Team Visits Karachi. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/80)

April 11 Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Pakistan for Kuwait. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/80-81)

April 14 Premier Chou En-lai Entertains Pakistan Ambassador and Mrs. Kaiser to Dinner. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/185)

April 15 Pakistan Paper Exposes Soviet Revisionist Ambition for Hegemony in Indian Ocean.

April 19 "Pakistan Times" Denounces Indian Reactionaries for Selling Soviet Concocted "Collective Security System in Asia."

April 20 Ceasefire Violations by Indian Forces Exposed by Pakistan Defense Ministry.

April 22 President Bhutto Sworn in.
Feature Story from Pakistan: Profound Friendship between Peoples of China and Pakistan.

April 27 Chinese Border Trade Delegation Leaves Peking for Pakistan. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/138-139)

April 29 Chinese Deputy Chief of General Staff Fetes Pakistan Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/138)
Delegation of Pakistan Table Tennis Federation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/139)

Peru

Chou En-lai, Premier:

Since October 1968, the Peruvian government and people, under the leadership of His Excellency President Velasco, have made unremitting efforts to safeguard their national independence and state sovereignty and develop their national economy. What calls for particular admiration is the fact that Peru, together with other Latin American countries, has defied intimidation and pressure and resolutely defended its right over 200-nautical-mile territorial sea and its own resources, thus inspiring and giving impetus to the struggle of the small and medium-sized countries all over the world against the hegemony and power politics practiced by the superpowers. The Chinese government and people express firm support for this just struggle of the Peruvian government and people; we heartily rejoice at the successes you have won in your struggle and wish you continuous new victories in the days to come.

...The friendship between the Chinese and Peruvian peoples is of long standing. Both China and Peru are developing countries and belong to the Third World. Our two peoples have sympathized with and supported each other in their struggles to safeguard state sovereignty and build their own countries. The establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries last year marks the beginning of a new chapter in the relations between China and Peru. The present visit to our country by Mrs. Velasco, wife of the President, and the other distinguished guests from Peru will surely make a positive contribution in furthering the mutual understanding and friendship between our two peoples and promoting the development of the friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries.

("Speech by Premier Chou En-lai at Banquet To Welcome Madame Velasco," NCNA-English, Peking, April 16, 1972--SCMP 72-17 [5122]/240-242)

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Li Hsien-nien, Vice Premier:

The present visit by Madame Velasco, wife of the President, and the other distinguished guests from Peru has made positive contributions toward enhancing the mutual understanding and friendship between the peoples of China and Peru and consolidating and developing the friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries.

...The Peruvian people may rest assured that the Chinese people will always stand together with the Peruvian people in this just struggle, and our two peoples will support and help each other, make common efforts and advance shoulder to shoulder.

("Speech by Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien at Peking Banquet," NCNA-English, Peking, April 21, 1972--SCMP 72-18 [5125]/125-127)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1	Peru Adopts Measures for Developing National Economy.
March 3	Exhibition on Chinese Economic Construction Closes in Lima. (SCMP 72-11 [5093]/113)
March 4	First Peruvian Ambassador to China Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-11 [5093]/112)
March 7	First Peruvian Ambassador Presents Credentials to Chinese Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/35)
March 22	Premier Chou En-lai Cables Sympathy to Peruvian President Juan Velasco on Floods Hitting Peru. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/94)
	Chinese Red Cross Society Expresses Solicitude for Flood-Stricken Peruvian People. (SCMP 72-14 [5107]/138)
	New Oilfield Discovered in Peru.
	Peru Hit by Floods.
April 11	Head of Chinese Exhibition Group to Peru Back in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/82)
April 13	Peru Increases Fish Product Exports.
April 14	Wife of Peruvian President and Other Distinguished Guests Arrive in Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/184)
April 15	Kwangchow Banquet in Honor of Distinguished Peruvian Guests. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/235-236)
April 16	Wife of Peruvian President and Peruvian Government Delegation Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/236-237)
	Chou En-lai, Chiang Ching, Li Hsien-nien and Kuo Mo-jo Meet Madame Veslasco and Peruvian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/238)
	Premier Chou En-lai Gives Grand Banquet in Honor of Madame Velasco and Peruvian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/238-239)
	Speech by Premier Chou En-lai. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/240-242)
	Madame Velasco's Speech. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/242-243)
April 17	Minister Pai Hsiang-kuo and Peruvian Minister of Fisheries Hold Talks. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/37)
	Minister Pai Hsiang-kuo and Peruvian Minister of Industry and Commerce Hold Talks. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/37)
	Vice Minister Chen Mu-hua and Peruvian Minister of Industry and Commerce Hold Talks. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/38)
	Distinguished Peruvian Guests View Sites in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/38)
	Peruvian Government, People Fight Aftermath of Serious Natural Disasters.
	Facets of Life in Peru.
April 18	Distinguished Peruvian Guests View Sites in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/73-74)
	Peking Soiree for Peruvian and Afghan Guests. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/69-70)
April 19	Wife of Peruvian President and Other Distinguished Peruvian Guests Arrive in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/74-75)
April 20	Shanghai Soiree for Distinguished Peruvian Guests. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/121-122)

April 21 Wife of Peruvian President and Other Distinguished Peruvian Guests Back in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/122)

Distinguished Peruvian Guests Give Return Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/123)

Speech by Peruvian Minister of Fisheries at Peking Banquet. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/124-125)

Speech by Vice Minister Li Hsien-nien at Peking Banquet. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/125-127)

April 22 Wife of Peruvian President and Peruvian Government Delegation Leave Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/163-164)

April 25 Madame Velasco Sends Telegram to Premier Chou En-lai. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/41)

Chou Hua-min Meets Delegation Leaders from Egypt, Peru, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Somalia, Syria. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/94)

Philippines

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 3	Philippine New People's Army Reaps a Rich Harvest of Victories in 1971.
March 14	Philippine Senator Salvador H. Laurel and Mrs. Laurel Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/39)
March 16	Philippine Workers, Students Demonstrate against "Anti-Subversion Law."
March 20	Li Hsien-nien, Chang Hsi-jo, Han Nien-lung Meet Philippine Senator Salvador H. Laurel and Mrs. Laurel. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/35-36)
March 21	Philippine Senator Salvador H. Laurel and Mrs. Laurel Leave Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/36)
March 27	Philippine Banking and Trading Group Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/92)
April 6	Philippine Telephone and Railway Workers Hold Nationwide Strikes.
April 9	Philippine Youth and Students Voice Solidarity with Vietnamese People's Struggle.
April 22	Philippine People Protest against US War Expansion in Vietnam.
April 25	Philippine Doctors Group Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/42)
April 27	Philippine Communist Party Organ Marks Third Founding Anniversary of New People's Army.
April 28	Delegation of "Association for Philippine-Chinese Understanding" Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/97)
April 29	Delegation of Philippine Association of Women Doctors Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/139)

Poland

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 11	Leader of Polish Government Trade Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/115-116)
March 16	China-Poland Agreement on Exchange of Goods and Payments for 1972 Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/85)
March 18	Polish Government Trade Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/124)
March 28	Polish Sixth National Assembly Elects Its Marshal, President of Council of State.
April 15	New Chinese Ambassador to Poland Leaves Peking for Post. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/243)
April 18	Polish Government Minister Receives Chinese Director on Sino-Polish Shipbrokers Company. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/75)
April 28	Chinese Ambassador to Poland Presents Credentials. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/140)

Portugal and Portuguese Africa

Chang Yung-k'uan, PRC Representative to UN Special Committee on Decolonization:

The Chinese government and people express boundless indignation at, and strongly condemn, the criminal acts of the Portuguese colonialists. The corrupt and tiny Portuguese colonialists dare to run wild and do all kinds of evils simply because they have received the support and encouragement of the US and British imperialists. The US and British colonialists and neo-colonialists have acted in close collusion with the Portuguese colonial authorities for the purpose of maintaining their forces of aggression and seizing back their lost colonial positions. These reactionary acts should likewise be condemned....

In order to support the just struggle of the African people in the Portuguese colonies, the Chinese Delegation maintains that:

(1) The Portuguese colonial authorities must be sternly condemned for their barbarous rule and sanguinary repression of the people of Guinea (Bissau), Mozambique and Angola. Effective measures should be adopted to compel the Portuguese colonial authorities to put an end to their colonial rule over these territories.

(2) Arms embargo against the Portuguese and South African colonial authorities should be strengthened and sanctions should be widened to cover the Portuguese and South African colonial authorities.

(3) US and British imperialism and certain member states of the NATO should be strongly condemned for their support to the criminal acts of the Portuguese authorities.

(4) The people of the whole world and all countries that uphold justice should be called upon to give powerful assistance and active support, morally, politically and materially, to the just struggle of the African people in Guinea (Bissau) and other Portuguese colonies.

("Chinese Representative to UN Decolonization Committee Meeting Strongly Denounces Portuguese Colonial Authorities' Crimes, Supports African People's Just Struggle," NCNA-English, Conakry, April 13, 1972--SCMP 72-17 [5121]/188-191)

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Chang Yung-k'uan:

The attack on Tanzania by Portuguese colonial authorities seriously violated the sovereignty of the United Republic of Tanzania and threatened peace and security in the African region. This constitutes a serious challenge not only to the United Republic of Tanzania, but also to the national liberation movements of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea (Bissau) and other regions.... The Chinese delegation expresses profound indignation at, and strongly condemn, this flagrant and criminal act of the Portuguese colonial authorities. We are of the firm opinion that this serious crime

of the Portuguese colonial authorities should be sternly condemned in our future resolution....

These criminal acts committed by the tiny and decadent colonial authorities of Portugal can in no way obstruct the vigorous development of the national liberation movements in Africa, nor can they stop the African countries and people from giving resolute support to the national liberation movements of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea (Bissau), Zimbabwe, Namibia, Azania and other regions. The Chinese government and people firmly support the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea (Bissau), Zimbabwe, Namibia, Azania in their just struggles against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, and for the achievement of national independence.

We are convinced that so long as they persevere in the struggle and strengthen their unity, and with the support of all countries and people that uphold justice, the heroic people of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea (Bissau), Zimbabwe, Namibia and Azania will certainly defeat the Portuguese and other colonialists and win thorough victory in their struggles for national liberation.

("Chinese Representative Speaks at Lusaka Meeting of UN Special Committee on Decolonization," NCNA-English, Lusaka, April 17, 1972--SCMP 72-18 [5124]/78-79)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 8	Mozambique Patriotic Armed Forces Wipe Out Many Portuguese Colonial Troops in One and Half Months.
	Feature Story: Mozambique Women in Thick of Battle--Report No. 3 on Visit to Liberated Area in Mozambique.
March 13	Angolan Fighters Win Fresh Victories over Portuguese Colonial Troops.
March 16	Mozambique Patriotic Armed Forces Wipe Out 77 Enemy Troops, Shoot Down One Plane.
March 21	Angolan Guerrillas Score Victories.
March 22	Over 100 Portuguese Colonial Troops Wiped Out in Guinea (Bissau).
March 28	Angolan Patriotic Armed Forces Attack Portuguese Colonial Troops.
April 13	Crimes of Portuguese Colonialists Condemned at UN Decolonization Committee Meeting.
	Chinese Representative to UN Decolonization Committee Meeting Strongly Denounces Portuguese Colonial Authorities' Crimes, Supports African People's Just Struggle.
	UN Special Committee on Decolonization Adopts Draft Resolution on Question of Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde.
April 15	Invading Portuguese Aircraft Shot Down over Tanzania.

April 16 New Militant Life of Mozambique People--4th Report on Visit to Liberated Area in Mozambique.

April 19 Portuguese Crimes of Aggression against Tanzania Condemned.

April 20 Lusaka Meeting of UN Special Committee on Decolonization Adopts Draft Resolution on Territories under Portuguese Domination.

Representatives of Nationalist Organizations Condemn Portuguese Colonialism at Lusaka Meeting.

April 27 Feature Story: Mozambique People Dare To Fight.

Rhodesia

Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

The Chinese government and people have...always supported the Zimbabwe people in their just struggle against colonial rule and racial discrimination and for national independence.... That the Chinese government has unswervingly adhered to this solemn stand is known to all.

("Curious Rumor, Vile Slander," NCNA-English, Peking, March 3, 1972--SCMP 72-11 [5092]/77-78)

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Chang Yung-k'uan, PRC Representative:

The Chinese government and people firmly support the just struggle of the Zimbabwe people and have always held that Britain must immediately end the colonialist rule of the White racist regime in Southern Rhodesia and let the Zimbabwe people realize their national independence free from any outside interference. That is the universal desire and sacred right of the Zimbabwe people.

...We are deeply convinced that in face of the awakened Zimbabwe people, no scheme plotted by the British government and the Smith regime of Rhodesia will ever succeed and that with the solidarity and support of the peoples of the world and all the justice-upholding countries the heroic Zimbabwe people will surely win complete victory in their struggle for national liberation.

The stand of the Chinese government on the question of Rhodesia is:

1. We must sternly condemn the Rhodesian racist regime for its atrocious bloody repression of the Zimbabwe people; condemn the British and other governments for their reactionary support to Rhodesia, South Africa and the Portuguese colonialist authorities; categorically reject the so-called "settlement proposals" concocted by Britain in collusion with the racist regime of Rhodesia and declare the activities of the "Pearce Commission" illegal.

2. The White colonialist authorities of South Africa must immediately withdraw their police and military personnel from the territory of Rhodesia.

3. Sanctions against the Rhodesian racist regime should be further strengthened and widened: sanctions should also be imposed on South Africa and the Portuguese colonialist authorities; the United States and all other countries that have violated the UN resolution on sanctions against Southern Rhodesia should be sternly condemned.

4. We should appeal to all governments and peoples to give active solidarity and support to the Zimbabwe people in their just struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, against racial discrimination and apartheid and for national independence.

("Chinese Representative Reiterates Firm Support for Just Struggle of Zimbabwe People at Meeting of UN Special Committee on Decolonization," NCNA-English, United Nations, March 10, 1972--SCMP 72-12 [5099]/146-148)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 3	People's Daily Commentator's Article: Curious Rumor, Vile Slander. (SCMP 72-11 [5092]/77-78)
March 10	Chinese Representative Reiterates Firm Support for Just Struggle of Zimbabwe People at Meeting of UN Special Committee on Decolonization. (SCMP 72-12 [5099]/146-148)
March 14	Pearce Commission Leaves Salisbury Amidst Protests from Zimbabwean People.
March 20	US Imports Rhodesian Chrome Ore against UN Security Council Resolutions.
March 22	UN Special Committee on Decolonization Concludes Meeting on Rhodesia.
April 27	UN Decolonization Special Committee Meeting Adopts Resolution on Southern Rhodesia.

Romania

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 2 — China, Romania Sign Radio and Television Cooperation Agreement. (SCMP 72-11 [5092]/73-74)

March 4 — Romanian Scientific and Technical Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-11 [5093]/113-114)

March 8 — Chinese Building Construction and Building Materials Friendship Delegation Back from Romania. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/36)

March 11 — Romanian Government Economic Delegation Arrives in Peking on Way to Vietnam. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/116)

Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Fetes Romanian Government Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/116-117)

March 12 — Comrades Chou En-lai, Li Hsien-nien, Keng Piao, Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Li Chiang and Han Tsung-cheng Meet Romanian Government Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-12 [5099]/145)

Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu Leaves Romania for Algeria and Other Countries.

March 13 — Romanian Government Economic Delegation Leaves Peking for Hanoi. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/183)

Romanian Ambassador to China Gives Banquet for Romanian Scientific and Technical Delegation. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/182)

World Ice Hockey Championship Winds Up Group C Contest.

March 14 — Chinese Charge d'Affaires ad Interim in Romania Gives Reception on Visit of Chinese Ice Hockey Team. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/183)

Protocol of 14th Session of Sino-Romanian Joint Commission on Scientific and Technical Cooperation Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/182)

Romanian Government Economic Delegation Arrives in Hanoi.

March 15 — Romanian Scientific and Technical Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/40)

Chinese Ice Hockey Team Back in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/40)

March 17 — Vietnamese and Romanian Governments Sign Agreements in Hanoi.

Union of Communist Youth of Romania Day Marked at Peking Press Conference. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/125)

Ceausescu, Boumedienne Issue Joint Statement.

March 18 — Communique on Visit of Romanian Government Economic Delegation to DRVN.

March 21 — Romania, Central Africa Issue Joint Statement.

March 22 — President Ceausescu Concludes Visit to Congo.

March 27 — Romanian Youth Make Great Contributions to Socialist Construction by Participation in Voluntary Labor.

March 28 — Romania, Zambia Issue Joint Statement.

March 30 — Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation Leaves Albania for Romania.

Chinese Ambassador to Romania Gives Dinner for Romanian Scientific and Technical Delegation. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/195-196)

President Ceausescu Concludes Visit to Tanzania.

Romanian Industrial Enterprises Fulfill Production Plans for First Quarter Ahead of Schedule.

March 31 — Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation Arrives in Bucharest. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/235)

Romanian President Ceausescu Gives Interview to Cairo Paper.

April 1	Comrades Ceausescu, Maurer Send Message of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/254-255)
April 3	Ceausescu, Nimeri Issue Joint Communique.
April 6	Romanian Minister Receives Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/138)
	Messages of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death from Albania, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Romania, Egypt. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/127-129)
	Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu Returns to Bucharest after African Tour.
	Spring Plowing and Sowing Makes Rapid Progress in Romania.
April 7	Sino-Romanian Civil Air Transport Agreement Signed in Bucharest. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/138-139)
	Romania-Egypt Joint Communique.
April 8	Romanian Vice Chairman of Council of Ministers Receives Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/41-42)
April 9	Protocol on Albanian-Romanian Technical-Scientific Cooperation Signed.
	Rapid Development in Romania's Forest Production, Timber Industry.
April 10	Romanian Building Materials Industry Develops Rapidly.
April 12	President Ceausescu's Speech at Mass Rally on Return from African Tour.
	Chou Hua-min Meets Nepalese, Zambian, Romanian Delegations to UNCTAD. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/140)
April 15	Bucharest Meeting Marks 50th Anniversary of Founding of Romanian Union of Communist Youth.
April 18	Romanian Government Denounces US Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong.
April 20	Romanian Communist Party Central Committee Holds Plenum.
April 22	Romanian National Bank Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/164)
	Sixth Legislature of Romanian Grand National Assembly Holds Eighth Session.
April 28	Romanian Government Military Delegation Calls on Chinese Government Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/98)
	Chinese Government Military Delegation Calls on Romanian Government Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/141)
	Romanian Workers Fulfill Production Plans Ahead of Schedule.
April 29	Delegation of Romanian Patriotic Detachments Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/145)
	Romanian Government Military Delegation Leaves Korea for China.
	Romanian Government Military Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/141-142)
	Comrades Chou En-lai, Yeh Chien-ying, Yao Wen-yuan Hold Talks with Comrade Emil Bodnaras. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/142)
	Premier Chou En-lai Gives Banquet Welcoming Romanian Government Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/143-145)

Rwanda

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 29 — Government Delegation of Republic of Rwanda Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/136-137)
Ministers Chi P'eng-fei and Sha Feng Hold Talks with Rwanda Minister Nkezabera. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/138)
Minister Chi P'eng-fei Gives Banquet in Honor of Government Delegation of Republic of Rwanda. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/138-140)

March 30 — Rwandan Government Delegation Sees Modern Revolutionary Ballet in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/196-197)

March 31 — Ministers Chi P'eng-fei and Sha Feng Continue Talks with Rwanda Minister Nkezabera. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/196)

April 1 — Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, Sha Feng Meet Government Delegation of Rwanda. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/256)

April 2 — Government Delegation of Republic of Rwanda Leaves Peking To Visit Other Parts of China. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/256-257)
Government Delegation of Rwanda Arrives in Nanking. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/42)

April 3 — Government Delegation of Rwanda Arrives in Shanghai from Nanking. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/43)

April 4 — Government Delegation of Rwanda Leaves Shanghai for Home. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/91-92)

April 11 — Government Delegation of Rwanda Returns Home after Visit to China.

San Marino

Relevant NCNA Release:

April 3 — Newly Appointed San Marino Consuls Inaugurated.

Senegal

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 9 — Kuwait and Senegal Issue Joint Communique.

April 3 — Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu Greets Senegal's National Day. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/44)

April 13 — Senegalese National Assembly Passes Law on Restricted Fishing Zone. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/185-186)

Sierra Leone

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 7	First Chinese Ambassador to Sierra Leone Leaves Peking for Post. (SCMP 72-11 [5095]/195)
March 17	Chinese Ambassador Presents Credentials to Sierra Leone President. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/86)
March 18	Chinese Ambassador Calls on Sierra Leone Vice President and Prime Minister Koroma. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/126)
April 18	Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai Greet First Anniversary of Republic of Sierra Leone. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/39)
April 19	Sierra Leone Ambassador to China Gives National Day Reception. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/76-77)
	Sierra Leone People Win Incessant Victories in Struggle against Imperialism, Colonialism.
	Sierra Leone President Makes National Day Speech.
April 20	Freetown Mass Rally Marks Anniversary of Republic of Sierra Leone.
April 25	Vice President of Sierra Leone Receives Chinese Economic, Technical Study Group. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/93)
	Sierra Leone Adopts Measures To Safeguard State Sovereignty.

Somalia

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 11	President Siad Presides over Award Conferring Ceremony for Completion of Projects.
March 18	Somali President Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/126)
March 24	First Somali Ambassador to China Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/182)
March 29	First Somali Ambassador to China Presents Credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/140)
April 1	Photo Exhibition on China's Achievements Opens in Somalia. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/257)
April 8	Chinese Photo Exhibition Closes in Magadishu. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/42-43)
April 19	Somali Foreign Ministry Statement Condemns Portuguese Air Attack on Tanzania.
April 25	Chou Hua-min Meets Delegation Leaders from Egypt, Peru, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Somalia, Syria. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/94)

South Africa

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 20	Southwest Africa People's Organization Guerrillas Inflict Losses on Enemy.
April 24	South African Students, Women Protest against Apartheid.
April 27	Chinese Representative Speaks in Addis Ababa on Namibia. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/100-102)

Spain

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 11	Spanish People Resist Repression by Reactionary Authorities.
March 12	Spanish Workers Strike against Shooting of Workers.
March 15	Spanish Workers, Students Continue To Demonstrate against Shooting of Workers by Reactionary Authorities.
March 18	Madrid Workers, Students Persist in Struggle against Shooting of Workers by Reactionary Authorities.
April 20	Spanish Students Protest against US Bombing of Vietnam.
April 22	Spanish Students Protest against US Bombing of Vietnam. National Movement of Canary Islands Denounces US Bombing of North Vietnam.
April 23	Spanish People Continue To Demonstrate against Expansion of US Aggressive War in Vietnam.
April 29	3,000 Spanish Workers on Strike.
April 30	Spanish Workers Strike on Eve of May Day.

Sudan

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 2	Sudanese-United Arab Emirates Joint Communique Condemns Israeli Aggression against Arab Countries.
	Sudanese Acting Minister of Information and Culture Condemns Israeli Aggression against Syria.
March 5	Sudanese Government and Southern Sudanese Representatives Reach Agreement on Peaceful Solution of Southern Problem.
March 6	Sudanese President Accuses Soviet Union of Seeking To Dominate Sudan.
March 12	Sudanese Minister of Planning Receives Chinese Engineering, Technical Personnel. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/184)
March 15	Sudanese President Returns to Khartoum from Southern Sudan.
March 21	Sudanese President Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/96)
March 24	Photo Exhibition on China's Socialist Construction Opens in Khartoum. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/183)
March 28	Agreement on Autonomy of Southern Sudan Signed.
	President Nimeri Issues Statement on Agreement on Regional Autonomy for Southern Sudan.
March 31	Photo Exhibition on China's Achievements in Socialist Construction Closes in Khartoum. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/259)
April 3	Ceausescu, Nimeri Issue Joint Communique.
April 10	Sudanese President Appoints Senior Government Officials.
April 19	Director of Sudan News Agency Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/77-78)
April 20	Tanzanian, Sudanese Papers Condemn US Bombing of DRVN.

Sweden

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 6 — Chinese Ice Hockey Team in Sweden. (SCMP 72-11 [5095]/195-196)

March 9 — Newly-Appointed Chinese Ambassador to Sweden Presents Credentials to Swedish King. (SCMP 72-12 [5097]/77)

March 10 — NPC Vice Chairman Kuo Mo-jo Meets Swedish Guest. (SCMP 72-12 [5097]/78)

March 11 — Swedish Scientist Hannes Alfven and Wife Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/117)

Chinese Women's Speed-Skating Team Back in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/118)

Vice Minister Li Chiang Fetes Delegation of Swedish National Enterprise. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/118)

Chinese Skaters in North Europe. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/180-181)

March 14 — Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Meets Swedish Guests. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/184)

Delegation of Swedish National Enterprise Leaves Peking for Visit to Southern China. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/185)

March 16 — Kuo Mo-jo, Wu Yu-hsun Meet and Fete Swedish Professor and Wife. (SCMP 72-13 [5102]/86)

March 24 — Newly Appointed Chinese Ambassador to Sweden Holds Reception. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/46)

March 26 — Swedish Government Delegation Arrives in Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/45)

Swedish Government Denounces Intensified US Bombing in Indochina.

March 28 — Swedish Industrial Management Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/92)

Swedish Table Tennis Team Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/93)

March 29 — Swedish Table Tennis Team Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/141-142)

Swedish Professor Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/142)

Swedish Government Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/141)

March 30 — Li Hsien-nien, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Chiao Kuan-hua and Chou Hua-min Meet with Swedish Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/197)

Minister Pai Hsiang-kuo Fetes Swedish Government Delegation and Swedish Industrial Management Delegation. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/197-198)

March 31 — Peking Ceremony Welcomes Swedish Table Tennis Team. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/259-260)

April 2 — Friendly Matches between Swedish Table Tennis Team (B) and Chinese Table Tennis Team (B). (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/47)

Peking Reception on Eve of Swedish Industrial Exhibition. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/44-45)

Swedish Scientist Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/45)

April 3 — Friendship Visit to Sweden, Feature Story by Chinese Journalists' Delegation.

Swedish Table Tennis Team (B) Plays Friendly Match with Peking Team. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/45)

April 3 Swedish Industrial Exhibition Opens in Peking. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/46-47)

April 4 Swedish Industrial Management Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/93)

Swedish Government Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/94)

April 5 Swedish Pediatrician Professor Olof Mellender Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/94)

United NFL-Groups of Sweden Denounce US Imperialism for Strengthening War of Aggression in Vietnam.

April 6 Students' Group from Swedish Royal Institute of Technology Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/139)

Swedish Table Tennis Team (B) Ends Friendly Visit to Northeast China City. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/139-140)

April 7 Swedish Ambassador to China Gives Receptions Marking Swedish Industrial Exhibition. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/186)

April 8 Peking Cultural Show in Honor of Swedish Industrial Exhibition Group. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/186)

April 9 Swedish Table Tennis Team (B) Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/44)

Swedes, West Berliners Protest against US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Swedish-Chinese Friendship Association Holds National Congress. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/43)

April 11 Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Visits Swedish Industrial Exhibition. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/83)

Peking Film Show in Honor of Swedish Industrial Exhibition Group. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/83)

"Clarte" Acclaims Great Victories of Vietnamese People.

April 12 Reception on Occasion of Swedish Industrial Exhibition in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/137-138)

Swedish Committee for Vietnam Condemns US Bombing of Vietnam.

April 13 Swedish Industrial Exhibition Closes in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/138)

Swedish Railway Plant Workers on Strike.

April 14 Communist League Marxist-Leninist of Sweden Congratulates South Vietnamese People on New Victory.

Stockholm Rally against US Aggression in Indochina.

Swedish Prime Minister Denounces US for Intensifying War in Vietnam.

April 15 Swedish People Protest against US Aggression in Indochina.

April 16 Swedish Foreign Minister, Public Protest against US Bombing of North Vietnam.

April 18 Chairman of Communist League Marxist-Leninist of Sweden Condemns US War Escalation.

Swedish Public Continues To Protest against US Bombing of Vietnam.

April 19 Swedish Foreign Minister Reiterates Condemnation of US Bombing of Vietnam.

April 22 Stockholm Meeting Supports Indochinese Struggle against US Imperialism.

Switzerland

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 14	Photo Exhibition on China Inaugurated in Geneva.
March 23	Photo Exhibition on China Closes in Geneva. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/184)
March 28	Press Officer of Swiss National Association of Physical Education Leaves Shanghai for Home. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/93)
April 12	New Swiss Ambassador to China Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/138)
April 15	Swiss National Industrial Fair Opens in Basel.
April 16	New Swiss Ambassador to China Presents Credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/246)
April 22	Swiss Progressive People Hold Demonstration and Rally against US War of Aggression in Vietnam.
April 25	Swiss People Protest against US War Expansion in Indochina.

Syria

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1 — Israeli Aggressors Encroach on Southern Syria.

March 2 — Syrian Planes Attack Israeli Aggressors.

March 3 — Egyptian, Algerian and Syrian Papers Denounce Israeli Aggression on Lebanon, Syria.

Chinese and Syrian Peoples Support and Encourage Each Other. (SCMP 72-11 [5093]/114-116)

March 9 — People Subjected to Aggression Have Right To Liberate Homeland, Says Syrian President.

March 11 — Syria, United Arab Emirates Issue Joint Communique.

March 21 — Demonstrations and Rallies in Syria, Lebanon and Kuwait Denounce Hussein's Project.

March 22 — Syria Adopts Positive Measures To Increase Cotton Yield.

March 31 — Radio Damascus, PLO Spokesman Denounce Hussein Plan.

April 3 — Syrian Vice Premier Sends Message of Condolence on Death of Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/48)

April 5 — Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Peking on Visits to Pakistan, Kuwait, Iraq, Syria, Iran. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/91)

Syrian-Yugoslav Communique Condemns Israeli Aggression.

Syrian Premier, Foreign Minister Receive Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/140)

April 8 — Syrian President Condemns Scheme for "Arab Kingdom."

April 15 — Syrian Assistant Foreign Minister Expresses Support for Vietnamese People's Liberation Struggle.

April 16 — Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Premier Chou En-lai Greet Syrian National Day. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/246-247)

April 17 — Syrian President Reaffirms Syria's Determination To Fight Zionism.

April 18 — Congolese, Arab Yemeni, Syrian Public Opinion Condemns US Raids on Vietnam.

Syrian Premier Calls for Unity in Fight for Liberation.

April 22 — Syria, Kuwait Issue Joint Communique.

April 25 — Chou Hua-min Meets Delegation Leaders from Egypt, Peru, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Somalia, Syria. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/94)

April 26 — Syrian Women's Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/146)

April 27 — Syrian President Condemns Aggressive Designs of Israel.

April 28 — Chinese Football Delegation Leaves Peking for Syrian Arab Republic and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/99)

April 29 — Teng Ying-chao, Ou Tang-liang and Ting Hsueh-sung Meet Syrian Women's Delegation. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/145-146)

Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves for Damascus after Iraq Visit. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/183)

Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Damascus. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/194-195)

Tanzania

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 2 — Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania Gives Farewell Reception. (SCMP 72-11 [5092]/74)

March 3 — Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania Leaves Post for Home. (SCMP 72-11 [5093]/117)

March 6 — Kawawa Inspects Construction Site of Tanzania-Zambia Railway.

March 14 — Tanzanian Second Vice President Opens Shoe Factory.

March 21 — Dar Es Salaam Rally Supports Azanian People's Just Struggle.

April 7 — Tanzanian Papers Hail Victories of South Vietnamese Armed Forces and People.

April 9 — Tanzanian First Vice President Karume Assassinated.

April 10 — Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu Sends Message of Condolence on Death of A.A. Karume. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/84)

State Funeral For Karume Held in Zanzibar.

April 11 — Chinese Leaders Express Condolences at Tanzanian Embassy on Death of A.A. Karume. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/84-85)

April 12 — President Nyere Appoints Aboud Jumbe First Vice President of Tanzania.

April 15 — Invading Portuguese Aircraft Shot Down over Tanzania.

April 16 — Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu Greets Jumbe on Assuming Office of Tanzanian First Vice President. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/247)

April 17 — Second Vice President Kawawa, Tanzanian Foreign Ministry Forcefully Condemn Portuguese Violation of Tanzanian Airspace.

Tanzanian Papers Condemn Protuguese Bombing.

April 19 — Portuguese Crimes of Aggression against Tanzania Condemned.

April 20 — Tanzanian, Sudanese Papers Condemn US Bombing of DRVN.

April 21 — New Chinese Ambassador to United Republic of Tanzania Leaves Peking for Post. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/127)

April 24 — Chinese Ambassador Presents Credentials to Tanzanian President. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/43)

April 25 — Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Premier Chou En-lai Greet 8th Anniversary of Tanzania. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/42-43)

Tanganyika African National Union Youth League Supports Indochinese Peoples' Struggle.

Thailand

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 2	"Voice of People of Thailand" Celebrates 10th Anniversary.
March 4	Thai Patriotic Armed Forces Win Big Victories in February.
March 6	Feature Story: Thai People Seize Enemy Weapons To Wipe Out Enemy.
	Protest against Dispatch of More Thai Mercenaries into Laos.
March 8	Fighting Revolutionary Women of Thailand.
March 9	Thai Patriots Win Big Victories in Northern Provinces.
March 10	Thai Patriots Win Fresh Military Victories.
March 11	"Voice of People of Thailand" Hails Important Victories of Thai Army and People.
March 15	Patriotic Armed Forces and People of Thailand Win Fresh Victories.
March 16	Thai Patriotic Armed Forces and People in Tak Province Win Victories in Persistent Struggle.
March 18	US Increases Military Strength in Thailand.
March 19	Thai People's Radio Denounces Thai Reactionaries for Transporting Arms to Laos.
March 23	Thai Patriotic Armed Forces and People Disrupt Enemy Communication Lines.
March 24	"Voice of People of Thailand" Marks NUFC Anniversary.
March 25	Thai Patriots Strike Hard Blows at Enemy Troops.
March 28	Thai People's Radio Denounces Japanese Militarism's Aggression and Expansion in Southeast Asia.
March 30	Successful Operations of Thai Patriots in Northern Thailand.
March 31	Bangkok's Service to US Aggressive War in Indochina Denounced.
April 2	Thai Communist Party Central Committee Sends Message of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/48-49)
April 4	Thai Patriots Win Important Victories in March.
April 6	Thai Patriots Wipe Out over 100 Enemy Troops in Last 13 Days.
April 7	Thai Workers, Peasants Fight Oppression, Exploitation.
April 8	"Voice of People of Thailand" Hails Latest Victory of South Vietnam Liberation Army and People.
April 11	Thai People's Armed Forces Win Fresh Victories.
April 14	Song of Victory in People's War--Feature Story from Thailand.
April 16	"Voice of People of Thailand" Denounces New US War Adventures in Vietnam.
April 18	Thai Patriotic Armed Forces and People Win Fresh Victories.
April 19	Thai People's Radio Condemns US Imperialism's Wanton Bombing of North Vietnam.
April 21	Japan's Intensified Plunder of Thailand's Oil Disclosed.
April 22	Thai Patriotic Armed Forces Win New Victory in Northern Provinces in First Quarter of 1972.
April 23	"Voice of People of Thailand" Hails Brilliant Victory of Patriotic Armed Forces and People.
	"Voice of People of Thailand" Denounces US-Japanese Plunder of Southeast Asian Oil Resources.
April 29	Patriots of Thailand Wipe Out More Enemy Troops.

Togo

Relevant NCNA Release:

April 26 — Premier Chou En-lai Greets Togolese National Day. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/93)

Tunisia

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 8 — Tunisian Prime Minister Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-12 [5096]/37)

April 2 — Algeria, Tunisia Issue Joint Communique.

April 6 — Tunisian Prime Minister Sends Message of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/140)

April 27 — Algeria, Tunisia Issue Joint Communique.

Turkey

Relevant NCNA Release:

April 4 — Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung Meets Deputy Department Director General of Turkish Foreign Ministry. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/94)

Uganda

Relevant NCNA Releases:

April 7 — New Chinese Ambassador to Uganda Leaves Peking for Post. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/188)

April 21 — New Chinese Ambassador to Uganda Presents Credentials to President Amin. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/165)

United Kingdom

Sino-British Joint Communique:

Both confirming the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs and equality and mutual benefit, the government of the People's Republic of China and the government of the United Kingdom have decided to raise the level of their respective diplomatic representatives in each other's capitals from Charge d'Affaires to Ambassadors as from March 13, 1972.

The government of the United Kingdom, acknowledging the position of the Chinese government that Taiwan is a province of the People's Republic of China, have decided to remove their official representation in Taiwan on March 13, 1972.

The government of the United Kingdom recognize the government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China.

The government of the People's Republic of China appreciate the above stand of the government of the United Kingdom.

("Joint Communique on Agreement between People's Republic of China and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Exchange of Ambassador," NCNA-English, Peking, March 13, 1972--SCMP 72-12 [5100]/175)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 7	London Dockers on Strike.
	"The Worker" Supports Northern Irish People's Struggle.
March 13	Joint Communique on Agreement between People's Republic of China and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on Exchange of Ambassadors. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/175)
	British Youths Stage Long-Distance Marches against Unemployment.
March 14	London Bookstore Gives Exhibition on China's Socialist Achievements.
March 19	More Than 10,000 Northern Irish People Demonstrate against Suppression.
	French and British Leaders Meet To Coordinate Positions.
March 20	London Demonstration against "Pearce Commission."
March 21	London Demonstration Marks 12th Anniversary of Sharpeville Uprising in South Africa.
March 23	Britain's New Budget Reveals Economic Difficulties.
March 25	British Government Imposes "Direct Rule" over Northern Ireland.
March 26	5,000 British People Demonstrate against British Authorities' Intensified Suppression of Northern Irish People's Struggle.
March 27	250,000 Manchester Workers Start Fight against Long Work Hours.

March 29 First British Ambassador to China Presents Credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/128)
British Medical Study Tour to China Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/129)

March 30 Manchester Workers Continue Sit-in Struggle.

April 2 Massive Demonstrations in Northern Ireland.
Organ of British Communist Party (M-L) Supports Northern Irish People.

April 5 Premier Chou En-lai Meets British Writer Felix Greene. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/76)

April 8 British MP Churchill and Mrs. Churchill Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/173)

April 9 Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Meets Visiting Group of Sino-British Trade Council. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/33)

April 11 British Educationists' Tour to China Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/76)
Railway Workers in England Work to Rule.

April 12 British Friend Paul D. McGurk Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/115)
Go-Slow Strikes by British Workers against Exploitation.
Ch'iao Kuan-hua Meets and Fetes British MP and Mrs. Churchil. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/115)
Workers at 28 Power-Generating Stations in Ireland on Strike.

April 13 NPC Vice Chairman Kuo Mo-jo Meets British MP and Mrs. Churchill. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/115)
Chou En-lai, Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Li Chiang Meet British Friends. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/114)

April 14 British MP Winston Spencer Churchill Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/169)

April 15 British Foreign Trade Registers Huge Deficit in March.

April 17 British Workers, Trade Unionists Demonstrate against US Bombing of Vietnam.
300,000 British Railway Workers Hold Go-Slow.

April 19 British Government Invokes New Act To Suppress Railwaymen's Struggle.

April 20 Li Chiang Meets British Trade Mission. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/112)
British People Demonstrate against US Bombing of Vietnam.

April 22 British Workers, Students Demonstrate against US Bombing of Vietnam.
British-German Summit Meeting.

April 24 British Aircraft Workers Persist in Strike.
British Railwaymen Continue Go-Slow.

April 29 British Workers' Struggle Surges Forward.

April 30 Society for Anglo-Chinese Understanding Holds Annual Meeting.

United Nations

Chang Yung-k'uan, PRC Representative:

We maintain that the Special Committee on Decolonization should firmly support the people of Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania and the rest of the world in their just struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism and for the winning and safeguarding of national independence and firmly oppose their aggression, subversion, control, interference and bullying against the Asian, African and Latin American countries and other regions.... The Chinese delegation is ready to exert its effort to this end.

("Chinese Representative Speaks at UN Special Committee on Decolonization," NCNA-English, United Nations, March 1, 1972--SCMP 72-11 [5092]/75-77)

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Chang Yung-k'uan:

Not long ago, the Indian government carried out barbarous armed invasion of Pakistan and occupied large tracts of Pakistan territory, thus seriously undermining peace on the South Asian sub-continent. The Indian government has crudely violated the resolution calling for ceasefire and troops withdrawal by India and Pakistan adopted by the UN General Assembly with the overwhelming majority of 104 votes, and has thus far refused to implement the Security Council resolution on troops withdrawal. These acts of the Indian government have laid bare its expansionist nature.

The Chinese delegation considers it inappropriate for such a country which ignores the common desire of all the peace-loving and justice-upholding countries and peoples and which has refused to implement the resolutions of the UN General Assembly and the Security Council in open violation of the purposes and principles of the UN Charter to join the Special Committee on Decolonization and its working group.

("Chinese Representative Deems Inappropriate India's Participation in UN Decolonization Committee," NCNA-English, United Nations, March 2, 1972--SCMP 72-11 [5094]/158)

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Shen Wei-liang (沈韦良), Deputy Representative of PRC Delegation to UN Committee on Peaceful Uses of Seabed and Ocean Floor:

...The current international struggle with regard to the rights over the seas and oceans is in essence a struggle between aggression and anti-aggression, between plunder and anti-plunder and between hegemony and anti-hegemony. A struggle of the developing countries and other small and medium countries against the superpowers' hegemony over the seas and oceans. The Chinese delegation is ready to cooperate with the delegations

of all countries upholding justice and work for a fair and reasonable settlement of the question of the rights over the seas and oceans.

("Chinese Deputy Representative Speaks in UN Committee," NCNA-English, United Nations, March 24, 1972--SCMP 72-15 [5109]/46-48)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1	Chinese Representative Speaks at UN Special Committee on Decolonization. (SCMP 72-11 [5092]/75-77)
March 2	Chinese Representative Deems Inappropriate India's Participation in UN Decolonization Committee. (SCMP 72-11 [5094]/158)
March 3	Chinese Representative An Chih-yuan's Speech at UN Seabed Committee. (SCMP 72-11 [5093]/117-122)
	UN Seabed Committee Continues Meeting.
March 10	Chinese Representative Reiterates Firm Support for Just Struggle of Zimbabwe People at Meeting of UN Special Committee on Decolonization. (SCMP 72-12 [5099]/146-148)
	General Debate Continues at UN Seabed Committee Meeting. (SCMP 72-12 [5098]/119-120)
March 22	UN Special Committee on Decolonization Concludes Meeting on Rhodesia.
March 24	Chinese Deputy Representative Speaks in UN Committee. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/46-48)
March 30	Secretary General of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/199)
March 31	Chinese Minister Pai Hsiang-kuo Meets with and Fetes Secretary General of UNCTAD. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/200)
	Fallacy of Soviet Representative Refuted at UN Seabed Subcommittee Meeting.
	UN Seabed Committee Concludes Session in New York.
	List of Subjects and Issues Relating to Law of Sea Submitted to UN Seabed Committee.
April 1	Secretary General of UN Conference on Trade and Development Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/261)
April 4	Chinese Delegation to Third UN Conference on Trade and Development Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/95)
April 5	Tang Ming-chao Appointed as UN Under-Secretary-General. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/141)
April 8	Chinese Delegation Arrives in Santiago To Attend Third Session of UNCTAD. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/44-45)
April 9	Chinese Delegation Returns to Peking after Attending UN Seabed Committee Meeting. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/45)
April 10	Chou Hua-min Calls on Secretary-General of UNCTAD. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/85)
April 11	Chou Hua-min Calls on Chairman of UN Board. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/85)
	Chou Hua-min Meets Other Delegation to Third Session of UNCTAD. (SCMP72-17 [5120]/141)
	UN Special Committee on Decolonization Meets in Conakry.

April 13 — Premier Chou En-lai Cables Message of Greetings to Third Session of UNCTAD. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/139-140)
Third Session of UNCTAD Opens in Santiago.
Crimes of Portuguese Colonialists Condemned at UN Decolonization Committee Meeting.
Chinese Representative to UN Decolonization Committee Meeting Strongly Denounces Portuguese Colonial Authorities' Crimes, Supports African People's Just Struggle. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/188-191)
UN Special Committee on Decolonization Adopts Draft Resolution on Question of Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde.

April 16 — Chou Hua-min Calls on Delegations to Third UNCTAD Session. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/42-43)

April 17 — UN Decolonization Special Committee Meeting Opens in Lusaka.
Chinese Representative Speaks at Lusaka Meeting of UN Special Committee on Decolonization. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/78-79)

April 18 — Delegates from Developing Countries Denounce Imperialism, Colonialism at UNCTAD Session.
Head of Chinese Delegation Calls on Delegations to UNCTAD Session. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/79)
UNCTAD President Visits Chile.

April 19 — Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Visits United Nations Headquarters. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/135)
Third UNCTAD Session Continues Plenary Meeting on April 19.

April 20 — Chou Hua-min Addresses Third UNCTAD Plenary Meeting. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/128-133)
Lusaka Meeting of UN Special Committee on Decolonization Adopts Draft Resolution on Territories under Portuguese Domination.
Representatives of Nationalist Organizations Condemn Portuguese Colonialism at Lusaka Meeting.
UNCTAD Session Continues on April 20.
More Representatives of National Liberation Organizations Speak at UN Decolonization Special Committee Meeting.

April 21 — Chinese Delegation Gives Reception in Honor of Delegations to UNCTAD Session. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/165-166)

April 22 — UN Decolonization Special Committee Meeting Closes in Lusaka.

April 24 — UNCTAD Session Continues General Debates.

April 25 — UN Decolonization Special Committee Meets in Addis Ababa.
General Debate Continues at UNCTAD Session.

April 26 — UNCTAD Winds Up General Debate.

April 27 — UN Decolonization Special Committee Meeting Adopts Resolution on Southern Rhodesia.

April 28 — UN Decolonization Special Committee Meeting Ends in Addia Ababa.

Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

The so-called "POW" question is only part of the Vietnam question.... If the US government really wants to solve the Vietnam question, it must conduct serious negotiations with the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and give serious consideration to and accept the reasonable and logical proposals of the RSVN Provisional Revolutionary Government. The war in Vietnam can really come to an end only when the US government stops aiding the Saigon regime and stops the war carried on by its Air Force in Vietnam and desists from all other military activities, when it speedily, unconditionally and completely withdraws all its aggressor troops before a set terminal date and when it discontinues all its support to the Nguyen Van Thieu puppet clique of Saigon. It is only when all this is done that American soldiers all over Vietnam will be released and get a "safe return to home," and the Vietnam question, including the "POW" question, can be solved.

The Chinese people strongly condemn US imperialism's new intrigue over the so-called "POW" question, firmly support the just stand and reasonable proposals of the RSVN Provisional Revolutionary Government and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and stand firm behind the Vietnamese and other people of Indochina in their civil war against US imperialism and its lackeys through to the end.

("US Aggressor Pretends To Be Kindhearted," NCNA-English, Peking, March 30, 1972--SCMP 72-15 [5111]/142-144)

PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

The US government attempts to use suspension of the Paris talks as a threat to force the Vietnamese people to accept the terms it has laid down for their compromise and surrender. This is futile....

The US government must stop its war of aggression in all its forms, stop pushing its "Vietnamization" program, stop playing all tricks to sabotage the Paris talks, and unconditionally accept the seven-point peace proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the elaboration on its key points. Otherwise, it will only sink deeper and deeper into the quagmire of its war of aggression, suffer even heavier blows at the hands of the Vietnamese people and come to a still more dismal end.

("Statement of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China, March 31, 1972," NCNA-English, Peking, March 31, 1972--SCMP 72-15 [5112]/181-183)

Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

The US sabotage of the Paris Conference will only stir up greater hatred among the Vietnamese people and toughen their resolve to bring the war against US aggression and for national salvation to new victory.

...If the US government really wants to settle the Vietnam question, this must be shown by deeds, that is, to stop immediately its sabotage of the Paris Conference and bombing of North Vietnam, immediately to hold serious talks with the RSVN Provisional Revolutionary Government and the DRVN government and to consider conscientiously and accept the reasonable Vietnamese proposal for solving the Vietnam question. Should the US government persist in its truculent move to undermine the Paris Conference, it will reap a bitter harvest and suffer a heavier defeat.

("Truculent Move of US Government," NCNA-English, Peking, March 31, 1972--SCMP 72-15 [5112]/183-184)

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Chou En-lai, Premier:

If the US government really wants to solve the Vietnam question, it must stop escalating the war and pushing the "Vietnamization" policy, and resume negotiations in Paris and seriously consider and actively respond to the seven-point peace proposal put forward by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the elaboration on the two key problems in the proposal.

("Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung Meet Tran Binh, Charge d'Affaires A.I. of RSVN Embassy in Peking," NCNA-English, Peking, April 16, 1972--SCMP 72-17 [5122]/244-245)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1 — US President Nixon and Party Back in Washington.

March 6 — US Balance of Payments Deficit Sets New Record in 1971, January Foreign Trade Again Shows Big Deficit.

March 8 — US Women Advance in Struggle.

March 9 — US Black Panther Party Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-12 [5097]/78)

March 11 — 8,000 US Railroad Men on Strike.

March 13 — Chinese Film "Red Detachment of Women" Televised by US National Broadcasting Company. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/186)

Chinese Ambassador to France Huang Chen Meets with US Ambassador to France Arthur Watson. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/185)

March 18 — US Increases Military Strength in Thailand.

March 19 — Well-Known American Medical Writer Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/170)

March 20 US Imports Rhodesian Chrome Ore against UN Security Council Resolutions.

March 21 American Friend Jack Belden Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/36)

March 23 US Congress Approves Dollar Devaluation Bill.

March 25 US Senate Passes Bill Authorizing Loan of US Warships to Allies.

March 26 Mrs. Edgar Snow Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/49)
"Dollar Faces New Crisis," Says "US News and World Report" Article.

March 27 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Leaves for Canada, USA and Mexico. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/81)
Kang Sheng Meets and Fetes US Black Panther Party Delegation. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/94)
Premier Chou En-lai and Comrade Teng Ying-chao Call on Mrs. Snow. (SCMP 72-15 [5110]/94)
Tens of Thousands of American Children, Their Parents Stage "Children's March for Survival."

March 29 US Government Launches "POW Week" To Cover Up Crimes of Aggression.

March 30 People's Daily Commentator's Article: US Aggressor Pretends To Be Kindhearted. (SCMP 72-15 [5111]/142-144)
US Suffers Huge Trade Deficit in February.

March 31 People's Daily Commentator's Article: Truculent Move of US Government. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/183-184)
Ch'iao Kuan-hua and Wang Kuo-ch'uan Fete Mrs. Snow. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/261)
Kuo Mo-jo Meets with American Professor. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/262)

April 1 Well-known US Singer Peter Seeger Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/262)

April 2 Vice Chairman Soong Ching Ling Fetes Mrs. Lois Wheeler Snow. (SCMP 72-16 [5114]/49)
New York State Civil Service Employees on General Strike.

April 4 Friendship Delegation of US "Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars" Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/96)

April 5 American Medical Writer Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/96)

April 7 US Tones Up Aggressive War against Vietnam by Sending More Planes and Warships.
Elements Plotting for "Independence of Taiwan" Blatantly Hold Rally in Washington. (SCMP 71-16 [5117]/187-189)

April 10 Delegation of US Black Panther Party Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/86)
US Imperialism Continues To Move Aircraft, Warships in War Threat to Vietnamese People.

April 11 Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao, Yao Wen-yüan, Ch'iao Kuan-hua Meet Friendship Delegation of US "Committees of Concerned Asian Scholars." (SCMP 72-17 [5119]/86)
US Imperialism Unscrupulously Uses Military Bases in Japan for Aggression against Vietnam.

April 12 Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee Acting Chairman Wu Teh Meets American Guests Who Bring Musk Oxen to Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/141-142)

April 12 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Arrives in Detroit, USA. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/142-143)
US Unemployment Rate Up in March.

April 13 Friendship Delegation of US "Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars" Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/142)
Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Leaves Canada for United States. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/116-117)
New York Demonstration against US Aggression in Vietnam.
US Aggressor Troops in Vietnam Refuse To Serve as Cannon Fodder.
US Denounced for Continuing Sabotage of Paris Conference on Vietnam. (CB 72-12 [957]/60-61)

April 14 Exploitation, Plunder by US and Other Imperialist Countries through Trade, Loan Arouse Resistance among Developing Countries. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/186-188)

April 15 Chinese, American Table Tennis Players Hold First Friendly Match in US. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/43-44)

April 16 American Mass Demonstrate Protesting against US Intensified War of Aggression in Vietnam.

April 17 Anti-War Incident of US Aggressor Troops in Vietnam.
Chinese Table Tennis Delegation on Friendly Visit in Washington. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/134-135)

April 18 US Senators Mansfield and Scott Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/80)
US President Nixon Receives Chinese Table Tennis Delegation. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/134)
Demonstrations in American Cities against US Aggressive War in Vietnam.

April 19 Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs Gives Banquet for American Guests. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/80)
More Demonstrations and Rallies in America against Bombing of North Vietnam.

April 20 Chou En-lai, Chou P'ei-yüan and Ch'iao Kuan-hua Meet US Senators. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/136)
Afro-Americans Demonstrate against US Import of Chromium from Rhodesia.

April 21 Giant Pandas Handed over in Washington. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/169)
Chinese Table Tennis Players in New York. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/167-168)
Huang Hua Gives Reception in New York for Visit of Chinese Table Tennis Delegation. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/166-167)
Students' Protest against Escalation of Vietnam War Sweeping United States.

April 22 Students in over 100 US Universities Protest against Expansion of Aggressive War in Vietnam.

April 23 Kuo Mo-jo, Liu Hsi-yao Meet American Professor. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/208)
Puerto Rican Press Workers Persist in Strike.
Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Visits Memphis. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/209)
US Servicemen in Japan Hold Press Conference in Protest against US War Escalation in Vietnam.

April 24 — US Senators Mansfield and Scott Leave Peking for Other Parts of China. (SCMP 72-18 [5127]/208)

Mass Protests Mounting in US Cities against Escalation of War in Vietnam.

April 25 — Chinese Table Tennis Delegation in Los Angeles. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/147-148)

April 27 — US Solidarity Delegation with Chinese People Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/147)

April 28 — "US Solidarity Delegation with Chinese People" Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/102)

American Students Continue Protest Actions Against Escalation of War.

April 29 — US Scholar Benedict Stavis Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/147)

President Nixon's Televised Address on Vietnam.

Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Visits San Francisco. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/196-197)

US Trade Deficit in First Quarter Amounts to 1,500 Million Dollars.

April 30 — American Masses Demonstrate against Portugal's Colonial Policy in Africa.

American Masses Demonstrate against US Extension of Vietnam War.

Chinese Table Tennis Delegation Leaves US for Mexico. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/197)

USSR

Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

Of late, Soviet revisionism repeatedly spread rumors through its propaganda machines to slander China as importing chromium from Rhodesia, and Soviet representatives gave wide currency to these rumors at the United Nations. They attempted in this way to misrepresent China's consistent stand on the Rhodesia question, poison the friendly relations between China and African countries and undermine the friendship between the Chinese and African people.... The mud-slinging on the part of the Soviet revisionist rumor-mongers can do no harm to China. Their schemes for undermining the friendship between the Chinese and African people can only further reveal their heinous features as social-imperialists.

("Curious Rumor, Vile Slander," NCNA-English, Peking, March 3, 1972--SCMP 72-11 [5092]/77-78)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 3	People's Daily Commentator's Article: Curious Rumor, Vile Slander. (SCMP 72-11 [5092]/77-78)
March 21	17th Regular Meeting of Sino-Soviet Joint Commission for Navigation on Boundary Rivers. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/37)
March 24	Insolent Soviet Position Repudiated in UN Seabed Committee.
March 25	Fresh Evidence of Criminal Collusion between Soviet Revisionist Leading Clique and Chiang Gang. (SCMP 72-15 [5109]/49-50)
March 31	Fallacy of Soviet Representative Refuted at UN Seabed Sub-Committee Meeting.

Vietnam

PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

The current wanton bombings by US aircraft on Vietnamese territory only indicate that US imperialism is sinking ever more deeply and inextricably in the quagmire of its war of aggression and is putting up a death-bed struggle.

("Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China, March 10, 1972," NCNA-English, Peking, March 10, 1972--SCMP 72-12 [5097]/76-77)

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The US government must stop its war of aggression in all its forms, stop pushing its "Vietnamization" program, stop playing all tricks to sabotage the Paris talks and honestly accept the seven-point peace proposal of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the elaboration on its two key points. Otherwise, it will only sink deeper and deeper in the quagmire of its war of aggression, suffer even heavier blows at the hands of the Vietnamese people and come to a still more dismal end.

("Statement of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China, March 31, 1972," NCNA-English, Peking, March 31, 1972--SCMP 72-15 [5112]/181-183)

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("Truculent Move of US Government," NCNA-English, Peking, March 31, 1972--SCMP 72-15 [5112]/183-184)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

The Chinese people warmly hail this shining victory newly won by the South Vietnamese armed forces and people.

...This is a heavy blow to the "Vietnamization" program pursued by US imperialism. This victory has made a new contribution to the three Indochinese peoples' joint struggle against US aggression and for national salvation.

The Chinese people have always regarded the Vietnamese people's struggle as their own struggle and the Vietnamese people's victory as their own victory. It is the bounden proletarian internationalist duty of the Chinese people to give full support to the Vietnamese people in their struggle against US aggression and for national salvation. So long as the Vietnamese people fight to the end, the Chinese people will support them to the end. We are firmly convinced that persevering in fighting and continuing to advance, the Vietnamese people will surely win bigger new victory in the war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("Warmly Hail the Fresh Victory of the South Vietnamese Armed Forces and People," NCNA-English, Peking, April 6, 1972--SCMP 72-16 [5115]/92-93)

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PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

In the past few days, US imperialism brazenly sent out large numbers of aircraft and warships to bomb and shell many areas of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, thus committing new crimes against the Vietnamese people....The Chinese government and people express their utmost indignation at these acts of aggression of US imperialism.

...The US government audaciously claims that its raids on North Vietnam are "in response to" the North Vietnamese "invasion" of South Vietnam. This argument is ridiculous and absurd to the extreme....

The Vietnamese nation is a whole. It is fully legitimate and a matter of course for the Vietnamese compatriots in the northern and southern parts of the country to support each other and jointly combat the aggressors in order to attain the sacred goal of liberating the South, defending the North and proceeding to the reunification of their fatherland. No military threats of the US aggressors can hold back the triumphant advance of the Vietnamese people in the war against US aggression and for national salvation; nor can they prevent the people of North Vietnam from fulfilling

their sacred duty of supporting their blood-sealed countrymen in the South.

...The Chinese government and people warmly acclaim the magnificent victories won by the fraternal Vietnamese people and firmly believe that the Vietnamese people, uniting and fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Lao and Cambodian peoples, will certainly frustrate all military adventures and political schemes of US imperialism and win complete victory in the war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("Statement of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China, April 10, 1972," NCNA-English, Peking, April 10, 1972--SCMP 72-17 [5118]/36-37)

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Chou En-lai, Premier:

The Chinese government and people firmly support the solemn and just stand of the April 11 statement of the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and will give all-out support and assistance to the Vietnamese people in carrying through to the end the war against US aggression and for national salvation.

The US imperialists' attacks on the Democratic Republic of Vietnam constitute a serious incident of expanding the war. The Chinese government and people are closely following the development of this incident.

("Chou En-lai, Han Nien-lung Meet Charge d'Affaires A.I. of DRVN Embassy in Peking," NCNA-English, Peking, April 12, 1972--SCMP 72-17 [5120]/134)

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Chou En-lai:

The Chinese government and people firmly support the solemn and just stand of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam as expressed in the appeal....

US imperialism has employed an unprecedented amount of naval and air forces to launch large-scale attacks on South Vietnam and the DRVN.... This shows it has embarked again on the old track of war escalation. However, it will never succeed by this means in its attempt to extricate itself from the defeat in its war of aggression against Vietnam and to prevent its policy of "Vietnamization of the war" from going bankrupt. War escalation failed in the past and will continue to fail.

The new military adventure by US imperialism against the South and North of Vietnam can frighten no one, but will only further reveal its weakness and savage nature, make the entire Vietnamese people unite ever more

closely in their fight against the enemy. As the appeal well puts it, the US imperialists and their henchmen cannot change this truth: Vietnam is one country, the Vietnamese are one nation. The people in the North and the South, millions as one, are determined to fight and defeat the common enemy.

The people of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia will never stop their war against US aggression and for national salvation, nor will the Chinese government and people cease to support them, as long as US imperialism clings to its aggression against Vietnam and Indochina. ...

If the US government really wants to solve the Vietnam question, it must stop escalating the war and pushing the "Vietnamization" policy, and resume negotiations in Paris and seriously consider and actively respond to the seven-point peace proposal put forward by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the elaboration on the two key problems in the proposal.

("Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung Meet Tran Binh, Charge d'Affaires A.I. of RSVN Embassy in Peking," NCNA-English, Peking, April 16, 1972--SCMP 72-17 [5122]/244-245)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

To check the victorious offensive of the South Vietnam armed forces and people and save the Nguyen Van Thieu puppet clique from defeat, US imperialism has flagrantly employed an unprecedented amount of naval and air forces to back the Saigon puppet troops in a desperate struggle on the battlefield on the one hand and carry out unbridled bombing in North Vietnam on the other....This shows that the US government is still vainly trying to seek a way out by war adventures.....

The Chinese people warmly hail the recent brilliant victory of the South Vietnam armed forces and people and strongly condemn US imperialism for its crime of expanding its war of aggression....The Chinese people are determined to support with all their efforts the fraternal Vietnamese people to carry the war against US aggression and for national salvation through to the end.

The present situation is very favorable to the Vietnamese people and unfavorable to US imperialism. The Vietnamese people, fighting in close unity with the Lao and Cambodian people and marching forward on the crest of victory, will surely defeat the US aggressors and their lackeys completely.

("The Vietnamese People Will Surely Win and the US Aggressors Are Bound To Fail," NCNA-English, Peking, April 18, 1972--SCMP 72-18 [5123]/41-42)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

The US government should realize that none of its military adventure can prevent the Vietnamese people from advancing victoriously in the war against US aggression and for national salvation. Its military adventures can only incur more disastrous defeats to the US aggressors and their lackeys....The South Vietnamese people have every right to attack the US aggressors and their lackeys, the North Vietnamese people have every right to support their flesh-and-blood compatriots in the South, and the entire Vietnamese people will not stop their sacred war against US aggression and for national salvation for a single day, so long as US imperialism does not pull out all its aggressor troops and troops of its lackeys and stop supporting the puppet clique in South Vietnam. The US government must put an end to aggressive war in all forms, stop pursuing the war "Vietnamization" plan and stop supporting the Nguyen Van Thieu puppet clique, and consider seriously and respond positively to the seven-point peace proposal put forth by the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and its elaboration on the two key problems. Only in this way can the Vietnamese question be really solved.

The Chinese people firmly support the Vietnamese people's war against US aggression and for national salvation, firmly support the reasonable proposal and the firm and just position of the Vietnamese people on the solution of the Vietnam question, and firmly oppose all military adventures of US imperialism for the prolongation, intensification and expansion of the aggressive war. The heroic Vietnamese people will fight to the end, and the Chinese people will support them to the end. We are deeply convinced that in the excellent situation prevailing in Indochina, the Vietnamese people, uniting closely with the Lao and Cambodian peoples and stepping up the fighting, will surely win complete victory in the war against US aggression and for national salvation.

("The Heroic Vietnamese People Cannot Be Intimidated into Submission," NCNA-English, Peking, April 30, 1972--SCMP 72-19 [5131]/192-193)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1
- Nguyen Van Thieu Clique Persecutes Orphans in South Vietnam.
- New Victories over Enemy Scored by South Vietnamese People Since End of January.

March 2
- North Vietnamese People Unfold Campaign of Planting Trees.

March 4
- DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces US Bombing.
- Rice Transplanting Almost Completed in North Vietnam.

March 5
- Two US Aircraft Shot Down over North Vietnam.
- Vietnam-Cambodia Joint Statement Signed in Hanoi.
- Fresh US Air Raids against North Vietnam Condemned.
- Joint Statement of President Ton Duc Thang and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk. (CB 72-12 [957]/34-40)

March 6
- Fresh Victories Won by South Vietnamese Liberation Armed Forces.
- Hanoi Daily Hails Vietnam-Cambodia Joint Statement.

March 7
- Three US Planes Downed in North Vietnam.
- DRVN Foreign Ministry Condemns US War Acts.(CB 72-12 [957]/40-41)
- Vietnamese Women Score Brilliant Successes.
- Conference of Women's Movement Functionaries Held in South Vietnam.

March 8
- DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Sternly Denounces US-Imperialists for Continuous Bombing of North Vietnam.
- North Vietnamese Women Awarded for Outstanding Work.
- South Vietnam Women's Union for Liberation Calls on Women To Promote Fighting and Production.

March 9
- New Dikes Built in North Vietnam.
- Unmanned US Aircraft Downed in North Vietnam.
- Thieu Clique Denounced for Persecuting Intellectuals.
- Spokesman of DRVN Foreign Ministry Condemns US Air Raids on North Vietnam.
- South Vietnamese PLAF Wipes Out Many Enemymen.
- Vinh Linh Militia Takes Revenge on US Pirate Plane.

March 10
- Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China on US Bombing of North Vietnam. (SCMP 72-12 [5097]/76-77)
- South Vietnamese Liberation Armed Forces Heavily Batter Enemy at Li Hi Base.
- DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns Continuous US Air Raids on North Vietnam.
- North Vietnam Giai Phong Press Agency Denounces US Imperialists for Attacking North Vietnam.
- Activists of Women's "Three Responsibilities" Movement Meet in Hanoi.

March 11
- RSVN Foreign Ministry Denounces US Imperialists for Intensifying Air War against North and South Vietnam. (CB 72-13 [958]/20-21)
- Afro-Asian, Latin American People's Solidarity Organization Denounces US Bombing of DRVN.

March 12
- Great Achievements in Agricultural Production in Liberated Areas of South Vietnam.
- Irrigation Works Flourish in North Vietnam.

March 13 — North Vietnamese Youth Actively Join Army.

March 14 — DRVN Foreign Ministry's Statement on US War Intensification in Laos. (CB 72-12 [957]/41-42)

March 15 — Saigon Puppet Forces Invade Cambodia in Strength under US Imperialist Support.

March 16 — US War Crimes in Vietnam Exposed in Special Communique.

March 17 — Peking Press Conference Marking Day of Vietnam National Resistance to US Aggression. (SCMP 72-13 [5103]/126-127)

Vietnamese and Romanian Governments Sign Agreements in Hanoi.

South Vietnamese Armed Forces and People Win Fresh Victories.

DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Imperialism for Attacks on North Vietnam.

Premier Pham Van Dong Receives Romanian Economic Delegation.

March 18 — RSVN Foreign Ministry's Statement on US Intensified War in Laos. (CB 72-13 [958]/22)

Communique on Visit of Romanian Government Economic Delegation to DRVN.

March 19 — Vietnam Day against US Imperialism Marked in Hanoi.

DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US and Puppets for New War Aggression against Cambodia.(CB 72-12 [957]/42-43)

President Nguyen Huu Tho Writes to South Vietnamese Army and People on Vietnam Day of Struggle against US Imperialism.

March 20 — RSVN and DRVN Ambassadors to China Give Film Reception Commemorating National Anti-US Day of Vietnam.

March 21 — Feature Story from Vietnam: New Song of Friendship.

March 22 — RSVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Sternly Condemns Intensified US War in Cambodia. (CB 72-13 [958]/23)

Hanoi Meeting Celebrates Founding Anniversary of NUFC and CPNLAF.

March 23 — President Ton Duc Thang, Premier Pham Van Dong Greet NUFC and CPNLAF Anniversary.

Grand Meeting in South Vietnam Marks NUFC Anniversary.

Saigon Dockers on Strike.

South Vietnamese Leaders Greet Second Anniversaryof NUFC.

"Nhan Dan" Editorial Greets NUFC and CPNLAF Anniversary.

South Vietnamese PLAF in Thua Thien-Hue Area Fiercely Attack Enemy.

March 24 — GPA Editorial Greets NUFC Anniversary.

DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces New US Attack.

March 25 — Photo Exhibition in Hanoi Marks NUFC Anniversary.

Fresh Victories Won in South Vietnam.

NUFC Anniversary Celebrated in Hanoi, Pyongyang, Tirana.

Spokesmen of DRVN Government and PRGRSVN Delegations Condemn US for Sabotaging Paris Conference.(CB 72-12 [957]/43-44)

March 27 — Hanoi Daily Condemns US Imperialism for Sabotaging Paris Conference on Vietnam.

March 27 — DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Issues Statement on Korean Problem.

DRVN National Assembly Holds Second Session.

March 28 — Premier Pham Van Dong Delivers Government's Political Report at 2nd Session of DRVN National Assembly. (CB 72-12[957]/44-49)

Vietnamese Paper Hails New Victory of CPNLAF.

"Nhan Dan" Exposes US Imperialism's "POWs Week" Scheme.

March 29 — DRVN Foreign Ministry Denounces US Imperialism for Sabotaging Paris Conference. (CB 72-12 [957]/49-51)

March 30 — Regular Meeting of Sino-Vietnamese Boundary Through Railway Traffic Held in Kunming. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/189-190)

South Vietnamese Liberation Forces Repeatedly Attack Enemy Near City of Hue.

President Ton Duc Thang Speaks at DRVN National Assembly. (CB 72-12 [957]/51-52)

RSVN Foreign Ministry Condemns US Sabotage of Paris Conference. (CB 72-13 [958]/24-26)

Salt Production Increased in Nghe An, Nam Ha Provinces in North Vietnam.

March 31 — Some 1,900 Enemy Troops Wiped Out or Disintegrated in Central Trung Bo, South Vietnam.

DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Protests US Shellings.

April 1 — Premier Pham Van Dong Sends Message of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/252-253)

Message of Condolence from President Nguyen Huu Tho and President Huynh Tan Phat on Death of Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih. (SCMP 72-15 [5113]/258)

South Vietnam Liberation Army Launches Fierce Attacks.

April 2 — Three US Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam.

DRVN Denounces US Imperialism for Attacking Vinh Linh Area.

April 3 — RSVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns Pak Jung Hi Clique's War Provocations, Fascist Repression.

President Ton Duc Thang Visits Signal Corps of Vietnam People's Army.

South Vietnam PLAF Inflicts Many Losses on Enemy.

April 4 — South Vietnam Liberation Forces Fiercely Attack Enemy Bases in Northern Quang Tri Province.

US B-52 Plane Downed in North Vietnam.

Vietnamese Papers Hail New Victories in Quang Tri-Hua Thien Area.

South Vietnam PLAF Wins Big Victory on Quang Tri-Thua Thien Front.

April 5 — DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces US Imperialism for Attacking Vinh Linh Area.

Vietnamese People Combat-Ready To Smash New US Military Adventure, Says Vietnamese Paper.

April 6 — People's Daily Hails Fresh Victory of South Vietnamese Army and People. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/92-93)

Another US B-52 Plane Downed over North Vietnam.

Liberation Forces Wipe Out More Enemy Effectives in South Vietnam.

April 6
Great Victory on Quang Tri-Thua Thien Battlefield Acclaimed in Hanoi, Haiphong.
Messages of Condolence on Comrade Hsieh Fu-chih's Death from Albania, Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Romania, Egypt. (SCMP 72-16 [5116]/127-129)

April 7
US Tones Up Aggressive War against Vietnam by Sending More Planes and Warships.
DRVN Foreign Ministry Issues Statement on US Imperialists' New and Extremely Serious Military Adventures against North Vietnam. (CB 72-12 [957]/52-53)
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces New US Air Raid against Popularized Areas of Quang Binh and Vinh Linh.
Ten US Jet Fighters Downed over North Vietnam in One Day.
DRVN Government Delegation Denounces US Imperialism for Wrecking Paris Conference. (CB 72-12 [957]/54-55)
Nguyen Thi Binh Denounces Intensification of US Aggressive War against Vietnam at Paris Press Conference. (CB 72-13 [958]/26)
North Vietnamese Armed Forces and People Make Energetic Preparation against War.
Vietnamese Papers Hail Brilliant Victory in Shooting Down Ten Enemy Aircraft.
VNPA High Command Orders Entire Army To Be Combat-Ready.

April 8
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesmen Denounces US Imperialism's Attacks on Vietnamese Populated Areas in Quang Binh and Vinh Linh.
President Ton Duc Thang Commends Armed Forces and People in Quang Binh and Vinh Linh.
Two US Warships Damaged by Vietnam People's Army.
Three US Aircraft Shot Down over North Vietnam in One Day.
End of 147th Marine Brigade of Puppet Saigon Army.
Union of Vietnamese in France Strongly Denounces US Imperialism for Intensifying Aggression in Vietnam.
South Vietnam PLAF Wins Fresh Victories.
RSVN Foreign Ministry's Statement on US New Military Adventures against DRVN. (CB 72-13 [958]/27-28)

April 9
Two US Warships Damaged Off North Vietnam Coast.
Spokesman of DRVN and RSVN Government Delegations to Paris Conference Denounce Laird's War Cries and Slanders. (CB 72-12 [957]/55-56)

April 10
Statement of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/36-37)
US B-52 Downed over North Vietnam.
Tremendous PLAF Victories in Binh Long Province, South Vietnam.
US Imperialism Continues To Move Aircraft, Warships in War Threat to Vietnamese People.

April 11
Three US Planes Downed over North Vietnam.
DRVN Government's Statement on US War Escalation. (CB 72-12[957]/57-60)
South Vietnam PLAF Win Fresh Victory.
North Vietnamese Army and People Hit Back at New US Military Adventure.
VNWP Central Committee Holds 20th Plenum.

April 12
Chou En-lai, Han Nien-lung Meet Charge d'Affaires A.I. of DRVN Embassy in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/134)
Hanoi Papers Acclaim Success of VNWP Central Committee Plenum.
South Vietnam PLAF Command Issues Order.
Hanoi Papers Denounce US War Escalation against North Vietnam.
South Vietnam Liberation Forces Win Magnificent Victory.

April 13
Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Delegation Visits Vietnam.
Hanoi Papers Reaffirm Vietnam People's Determination To Seize Great Victories.
One US Warship Set Ablaze in Vinh Linh, DRVN.
South Vietnam PLAF Wins Great Victories in Tay Ninh, Binh Long, Phuoc Long Provinces.
Four US Planes Including One B-52 Downed in North Vietnam.
Spokesman of DRVN Foreign Ministry Condemns US Imperialists' New War Escalation.
More Saigon Puppet Officers and Men Cross Over to People's Side.

April 14
Dispatch from South Vietnam: Xa Mat Base Smashed.
Combat-Readiness in Fourth Military Region, North Vietnam.
Ex-Officers, Men of Saigon Puppet Army Denounce US-Thieu Clique.
Seventeen Peace and Progressive Organizations in South Vietnam Demand Resignation of Nguyen Van Thieu.
South Vietnam Liberation Army Wins Spectacular Victory on Binh Long Province.

April 15
Six US Planes Downed over North Vietnam.
South Vietnam PLAF Units Commended.
South Vietnam PLAF Attacks US Base in Da Nang.
AAJA Secretariat Denounces US War Escalation in Vietnam.
Appeal of South Vietnam NFL Central Committee and RSVN PRG. (CB 72-13 [958]/28-31)
DRVN Government Delegation to Paris Conference Issues Communique. (CB 72-12 [957]/61-62)

April 16
Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung Meet Tran Binh, Charge d'Affaires A.I. of RSVN Embassy in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/244-245)
South Vietnam People Firmly Resolved To Defeat US Military Adventures.
US Imperialism Bombs Hanoi and Haiphong, Loses 11 Aircraft.
Three More US Aircraft Down over North Vietnam.
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Sternly Condemns US Imperialism for Its Attack on Populous Areas in North Vietnam.
High Command of Vietnam People's Army Commends Artillery Forces in Fourth Military Sector.
PLAF Liberates An Loc, South Vietnam.
Fifteen US Aircraft Downed over Hanoi and Haiphong.
"Voice of Vietnam" Denounces New US War Crime, Hails Victory of Army and People of Hanoi and Haiphong.
South Vietnam PLAF Win Fresh Victory in Central Trung Bo.

April 17

Chinese Communications Delegation Leaves Peking for Visit to Vietnam. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/36)

Charge d'Affaires A.I. of RSVN Embassy Holds Press Conference in Peking. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/40)

Appeal of WPVN Central Committee and DRVN Government.(CB 72-12

Xuan Thuy, Nguyen Thi Binh Denounce US Imperialists for [957]/64-66)
Bombing Hanoi and Haiphong.(CB 72-12 [957]/62-63)

South Vietnamese Army and People of Three Provinces Wipe Out 3,200 Enemymen in 15 Days.

Information and Press Department of DRVN Foreign Ministry Sternly Denounces US War Escalation.

Chinese Communications Delegation Arrives in Hanoi. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/36)

Production Emulation Campaign in Full Swing in North Vietnam.

Hanoi Dailies Express Resolve To Respond to Appeal of VNWP Central Committee and DRVN Government.

April 18

Vietnamese People Will Surely Win, US Aggressors Are Bound To Fail, Says People's Daily Editorial. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/41-42)

Many Industrial Enterprises in North Vietnam Fulfill or Overfulfill Quarterly Plans.

Captured South Vietnamese Officer Urges Puppet Troops To Surrender.

Feature Story from North Vietnam: Severe Punishment on US Aggressors.

Executive Secretariat of Afro-Asian Writers' Bureau Condemns US Bombing of DRVN. (SCMP 72-18 [5124]/68-69)

South Vietnamese Army and People Launch Fierce Attacks in Three Provinces.

US Crimes against Hanoi and Haiphong Denounced at Press Conference in Hanoi.

April 19

Hanoi Paper Calls on North Vietnamese People To Answer Party-Government Call.

South Vietnam NFL, PRG of Republic of South Vietnam Denounce US War Escalationagainst DRVN.

Five US Warships Damaged Off Coast of North Vietnam.

GPA Editorial: Fatherland Is Calling on South To Dash Forward.

DRVN Foreign Ministry Condemns Continued US Air Raids.

Armed Forces and People in North Vietnam Enthusiastically Respond to Call of VNWP Central Committee and DRVN Government.

April 20

Chinese PLA Man Denounces Outrageous US Pretext for Expanding War in Vietnam. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/114-115)

Three More US Aircraft Downed in North Vietnam.

Five More US Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam.

Presidium of Vietnam Fatherland Front Central Committee Holds Extraordinary Enlarged Session.

Nearly 30,000 US-Saigon Puppet Troops Wiped Out between March 30 and April 15.

President Ton Duc Thang Greets 4th Anniversary of Vietnam Alliance of National, Democratic and Peace Forces.

April 20
Spokesman of DRVN Foreign Ministry Sternly Condemns US for Its Continual Bombardments of North Vietnam.
Vietnamese Papers Hail Great Victories of South Vietnamese Armed Forces and People.

April 21
Premier Pham Van Dong Receives Chinese Communications Delegation. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/163)
Vietnam National Assembly Reunification Committee Denounces US Imperialism's War Escalation in Vietnam.
President Nguyen Huu Tho Greets Anniversary of Founding of Vietnam Alliance of National, Democratic and Peace Forces.
More Enemy Effectives Wiped Out in South Vietnam.

April 22
Vietnam Alliance of National, Democratic and Peace Forces Holds 4th Anniversary Meeting.
Three US Aircraft Downed in North Vietnam.
Fresh US Bombing of North Vietnam Denounced by DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman.
Command of South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces Greet New Exploit of Armed Forces and People in North.
Afro-Asian, Latin-American People's Solidarity Organization Condemns US War Escalation in Vietnam.

April 23
South Vietnam PLAF Continue Attacks, Win More Victories.
Armymen and Citizens in North Vietnam Are Combat-Ready To Wipe Out Intruders.

April 24
North Vietnamese Armed Forces Down Two US Aircraft, Damage US Warships.
Over 4,400 Enemy Troops Wiped Out Recently in South Vietnam's Binh Dinh and Binh Long Provinces.
Another US B-52 Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam.
Mass Demonstration against US War Escalation Held in Da Nang.
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Sternly Condemns US Bombardments against North Vietnam.

April 25
South Vietnam Liberation Army Wins New Victory in Central Highlands.
President Ton Duc Thang and Premier Pham Van Dong Greet Samdech Sihanouk and Samdech Penn Nouth.
President Ton Duc Thang Greets Prince Souphanouvong.
Nguyen Huu Tho, Huynh Tan Phat Greet Sihanouk, Penn Nouth on Summit Conference Anniversary.

April 26
RSVN Charge d'Affaires A.I. Tran Binh's Speech at Reception Given by Prime Minister Penn Nouth in Celebration of Second Anniversary of Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/81-82)
DRVN Charge d'Affaires A.I. Nguyen Tien's Speech at Reception Given by Prime Minister Penn Nouth in Celebration of Second Anniversary of Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/82-83)
Nguyen Huu Tho, Huynh Tan Phat Greet Souphanouvong on Second Anniversary of Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference.
Hanoi Daily Marks Second Anniversary of Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference.

April 26
- Premier Pham Van Dong Receives Cambodian, Lao and South Vietnamese Representatives.
- South Vietnam PLAF Valiantly Fight Enemy on Highway 14.
- GPA Hails Second Anniversary of Indochinese Peoples' Summit Conference.
- DRVN and RSVN Government Delegations to Paris Conference Issue Statements on US Agreement To Resume Conference. (CB 72-12 [957]/66-67)

April 27
- Comrades Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'ung-ch'iao Meet and Fete Comrade Le Duc Tho and Other Vietnamese Comrades. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/136-137)

April 28
- North Vietnam Downs Eight US Planes, Damages One Vessel.
- South Vietnamese PLAF in Tay Nguyen Win Big Successes Around Kon Tum.
- South Vietnamese Liberation Forces Score New Victories.
- VNA Commentary: Nixon Sticks to Position of Aggression and War Escalation.
- GPA Commentary: Nixon's Words and Acts Only Serve His War of Aggression.
- DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Sternly Condemns Escalated US Imperialist War against North Vietnam.
- Xuan Thuy, Nguyen Thi Binh Speak at Paris Conference on Vietnam. (CB 72-12 [957]/67-69)

April 29
- Le Duc Tho and Other Vietnamese Comrades-in-Arms Leave Peking for Paris. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/137)
- Two US Planes Downed over North Vietnam.
- Working Class in North Vietnam Steps Up Combat Readiness, Promotes Production To Greet May Day.
- DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces US Imperialism for Bombing and Shelling of North Vietnam.
- DRVN Foreign Ministry's Statement on Nixon's Address. (CB 72-12 [957]/70-72)
- Hanoi Paper on Nixon's Television Speech.

April 30
- Heroic Vietnamese People Cannot Be Intimidated into Submission, Says People's Daily Commentator. (SCMP 72-19 [5131]/192-193)
- South Vietnamese Workers Called upon To Rise against US Aggressors and Saigon Puppets.
- South Vietnam Liberation Army Wipes Out More Enemy Effectives.
- Dispatch from Hanoi: Ignominious End of US Intruders.

Yemen (People's Democratic Republic and Arab Republic)

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 8	Chairman of Democratic Yemen Calls for Alertness To Defend Revolution.
	Chairman Robaya Visits Injured Chinese Technician in Aden Hospital. (SCMP 72-12 [5097]/79)
March 12	PDRY National Front Congress Adopts Resolution Supporting Arab People's Just Struggle.
March 14	Peking Banquet in Honor of Peasants Delegation from People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/186-187)
March 18	PDRY Premier, Algerian Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemn "Hussein Plan."
March 21	China, Arab Republic of Yemen Sign Minutes of Talks on Building Hospital. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/97)
March 23	PDRY Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces Hussein's Plan.
March 30	Chairman Robaya Receives Chinese Ambassador to PDRY. (SCMP 72-15 [5112]/200)
April 14	Cotton Ginning Shop of Sanaa Cotton Textile and Printing and Dyeing Mill Put into Operation.
April 16	Prime Minister of Democratic Yemen Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/44)
April 18	Congolese, Arab Yemeni, Syrian Public Opinion Condemns US Raids on Vietnam.
April 20	President of Arab Republic of Yemen Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/136)
April 21	PDRY Chairman Inspects Work Sites in Ain-Mahfid Highway.
April 22	Algeria, Democratic Yemen Issue Joint Communique.
April 24	Prime Minister of Democratic Yemen Condemns US Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong.
April 25	Chou Hua-min Meets Delegation Leaders from Egypt, Peru, Cuba, Democratic Yemen, Somalia, Syria. (SCMP 72-19 [5129]/94)
April 26	Libya and Democratic Yemen Issue Joint Communique.
April 28	Chinese Football Delegation Leaves Peking for Syrian Arab Republic and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-20 [5134]/99)

Yugoslavia

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 10	Algeria, Yugoslavia Issue Joint Communique.
March 15	Yugoslav Paper Exposes Superpower Contention in Mediterranean.
March 17	Yugoslav Paper Condemns Hussein Plan.
March 24	Photo Exhibition on Cambodian People's Struggle Opens in Belgrade.
April 5	Chinese Ministry of Public Health Presents Smallpox Vaccines to Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-16 [5115]/97)
	Syrian-Yugoslav Communique Condemns Israeli Aggression.
April 8	Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation Arrives in Belgrade. (SCMP 72-16 [5117]/189)
April 9	Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/46)
	Minister Pai Hsiang-kuo Fetes Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/46-47)
April 14	Chou Hua-min Calls on Yugoslav Delegation to Third UNCTAD. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/192)
	Sino-Yugoslav Civil Air Transport Agreement Signed in Belgrade. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/248)
April 15	Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation Leaves Shanghai for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/191)
April 16	Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation Back in Peking. (SCMP 72-17 [5122]/248)
April 17	Li Hsien-nien, Pai Hsiang-kuo and Li Chiang Meet Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/45)
April 18	Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation Leaves Peking for Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-18 [5123]/45-46)
April 20	Yugoslav Government Supports Vietnamese People's Just Struggle.
April 21	Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo and Li Chiang Meet Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/169)
	Yugoslav, Egyptian Foreign Ministers Issue Joint Communique.
April 22	Yugoslav Government Economic Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/170)

Zambia

Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 3	Zambia Appoints Zambian As Air Commander.
March 14	Funeral Service for Deceased Chinese Worker Held in Zambia. (SCMP 72-13 [5101]/41)
March 28	Romania, Zambia Issue Joint Statement.
April 1	Radio Zambia Calls for Closer Cooperation Among Small Countries To Resist Big-Power Control.
April 12	Chou Hua-min Meets Nepalese, Zambian, Romanian Delegations to UNCTAD. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/140)
April 13	Zambian Branch of Chinese Railway Working Team Holds Funeral for Comrade Wang Chun. (SCMP 72-17 [5121]/ 192-193)
April 17	"Zambia Daily Mail" Strongly Condemns Portuguese Air Raid on Tanzania.
April 20	President Kaunda Fetes Delegates to UN Decolonization Special Committee Meeting.
April 25	Zambian Government Trade Delegation Feted in South China City. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/44)
April 27	Zambian Government Trade Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/149)

General

Chang Yung-k'uan, PRC Representative:

The Chinese government and people have always regarded the revolutionary struggles of the people of all countries as a tremendous support to them. The Chinese government and people firmly support the people of all countries in their just struggle against imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism. We consider this to be our bounden internationalist duty.

("Chinese Representative Speaks at UN Special Committee on Decolonization," NCNA-English, United Nations, March 1, 1972--SCMP 72-11 [5092]/75-77)

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An Chih-yüan (安致远), PRC Representative:

On behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China, I hereby reiterate: China's Taiwan province and all the islands appertaining to it, including Tiaoyu Island, Huangwei Island, Chihwei Island, Nanhsiao Island, Peihsiao Island, etc., are part of China's sacred territory. The seabed resources of the seas around these islands and of the shallow seas adjacent to other parts of China belong completely to China and it is absolutely impermissible for any foreign aggressor to poke his fingers into them. No one whosoever is allowed to create any pretext to carve off China's territory and plunder the sea resources belong to China. And no one will ever succeed in doing so.

("Chinese Representative An Chih-yüan's Speech at UN Seabed Committee," NCNA-English, United Nations, March 3, 1972--SCMP 72-11 [5093]/117-122)

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An Chih-yüan:

We hold that it is within each country's sovereignty to decide the scope of its rights over territorial seas. All coastal countries are entitled to determine reasonably the limits of their territorial seas and jurisdiction according to their geographical conditions, taking into account the needs of their security and national economic interests and having regard for the requirement that countries situated on the same seas shall define the boundary between their territorial seas on the basis of equality and reciprocity.

We maintain that all coastal countries have the right of disposal of their natural resources in their coastal seas, sea-bed and the subsoil thereof so as to promote the well-being of their people and the development of their national economic interests.

We maintain that the seas and oceans as well as their submarine resources beyond the limits of territorial seas and national jurisdiction are in principle commonly owned by all the peoples of the world. Questions of their use, exploitation, etc., should be settled through consultation by all countries jointly, both coastal and land-locked. And manipulation and monopoly by the one or two superpowers are absolutely impermissible.

We maintain that the sea-bed and ocean floor beyond the limits of territorial seas and national jurisdiction should only be used for peaceful purposes in the interest of safeguarding international peace and security. They should not be used to serve the policy of military aggression of any country.

We maintain that the five principles of peaceful coexistence should be the principles guiding relations among states. The sovereignty and territorial integrity of all countries and their rights and interests in the seas and oceans should be universally respected. We are resolutely opposed to any foreign aggression, interference and plunder.

(Ibid)

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Spokesman of People's Bank of China:

...All the assets of the branches of those two banks [Bank of China and Bank of Communications] in Taiwan province and in foreign countries belong to the head offices of the two banks, and only the People's Bank of China and the head offices of the two banks have the right to dispose of them. It is absolutely impermissible for any one by any means to appropriate or sell them illegally.

At present the Chiang Kai-shek clique is stepping up its scheme of stealing state property. In view of this, this Bank hereby declares: Any transferring or selling of the assets of the two banks by the Chiang Kai-shek clique, by whatever means and tactics, is illegal and null and void. This Bank and the head offices of the Bank of China and Bank of Communications reserve every right to recover them.

("Statement by Spokesman of People's Bank of China Head Office on Illegal Selling of Bank of China and Bank of Communications Stocks by Chiang Kai-shek Clique," NCNA-English, Peking, March 13, 1972--SCMP 72-12 [5100]/165)

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Joint Statement of Delegations of China-Japan Friendship Association and Democratic Socialist Party of Japan:

The Chinese side pointed out that complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapon have a bearing on the peace and security of all countries in the world and that China develops nuclear weapons

solely for the purpose of defense, for breaking nuclear monopoly, nuclear threats and nuclear blackmail by the superpowers and ultimately eliminating nuclear weapons and nuclear war.... The Chinese side reiterated: The Chinese government has on more than one occasion declared that at no time and under no circumstances will China be the first to use nuclear weapons, and has proposed that a summit conference of all countries of the world be convened to discuss the question of complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapons and, as the first step, to reach an agreement on the non-use of nuclear weapons.

("Joint Statement of Delegation of China-Japan Friendship Association of China and Visiting Delegation of Democratic Socialist Party of Japan," NCNA-English, Peking, April 13, 1972--SCMP 72-17 [5120]/120-124)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The government of the People's Republic of China is the sole lawful government representing the Chinese people. Taiwan province is an inalienable part of China's sacred territory. We resolutely oppose any "Two Chinas," "one China, one Taiwan," "one China, two governments" or similar absurdities. Any scheme to cook up the fallacy that "the status of Taiwan remains to be determined" and to create "an independent Taiwan" is doomed to ignominious failure. We are determined to liberate our territory Taiwan!

("The New Development in China-Mauritius Friendly Relations," NCNA-English, Peking, April 17, 1972--SCMP 72-18 [5123]/34-35)

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Chou Hua-min (周化民), Vice Minister of Foreign Trade:

The Chinese people are firmly opposed to the one or two superpowers subjecting countries of Asia, Africa, Latin American and other regions to aggression, subversion, control, interference and bullying. The Chinese people are firmly opposed to any form of economic expansion and plunder, China resolutely supports the struggle initiated by Latin-American countries and peoples to defend their rights over a 200-nautical-mile territorial sea and to protect their own national resources. China resolutely supports the struggle unfolded by the petroleum exporting countries in Asia, Africa and Latin American and by other regional and specialized organizations to safeguard national rights and interests and oppose economic plunder....

We firmly oppose the imperialists who, under the disguise of trade, control and plunder other countries, and seek by various selfish means to seize important resources, extort huge profits and obstruct the economic development of other countries. We resolutely support the reasonable demands of many developing countries to develop their national economy, gradually reshape their "single-product economy," stabilize the prices of raw materials, remove the tariff and non-tariff barriers set up by the

the "developed countries," participate in the reform of the international monetary system and develop national shipping, insurance and other enterprises so as to break the monopoly by a few countries. We support the proposal put forward by many Asian, African and Latin American countries for the active expansion of inter-trade. We consider that the expansion of inter-trade among the developing countries is not a mere exchange of goods, but is an important form of mutual support and mutual help in their struggle against imperialism and for complete independence. China wishes, within the scope of its requirements and capabilities, to continuously expand its trade with countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America for the exchange of needed goods and the promotion of each other's production and self-reliance. At the same time, China also wishes to further its trade with other countries of the world on the basis of the principles of equality and mutual benefit.

We maintain that, when giving economic aid of any kind, an aid-giving country should strictly respect the sovereignty of recipient countries, attach no conditions, ask for no privileges, genuinely help them develop an independent national economy and not add to their burden. The loans provided in assistance should be low-interest or interest-free, and the creditor country should make full allowance for debtor countries' difficulties and never press them for debt-service. The technical personnel sent to the aid-receiving countries should pass on their technical know-how without any reservations. We are firmly opposed to any attempt, by means of "aid," to control, plunder or subvert an aid-receiving state. We support the reasonable demand of many developing countries for increasing the amount of foreign aid, lowering the interest rate on loans and extending the period of repayment. Within the scope of its capabilities, China provides some friendly countries with aid in various forms in accordance with the eight principles guiding its foreign aid, but it never regards such aid as unilateral alms. We hold that the just struggle of the people of all countries support each other. In its socialist revolution and socialist construction, China has always enjoyed the sympathy and support of the people of other countries, and it is our bounden duty to support the just struggles of other peoples. As China's economy is still comparatively backward, the material aid we can provide is very limited. We are determined to strive to change this situation gradually and make greater contributions.

We support the proposition put forward by many countries that reform of the international monetary system should be conducive to world trade and should take into account the interests of the developing countries. In undertaking the reform, decisions should be made with the participation of all the countries concerned on the principles of equality of all countries irrespective of their size and of mutual consultation. We are firmly opposed to any one-sided egotistic decision detrimental to the interest of others made by a few countries or groupings behind the back of the majority of countries.

We hold that each country has the right to dispose of its natural resources with a view to developing its national economy and expanding its foreign trade. All coastal countries are entitled to reasonably determine the limits of their territorial sea and jurisdiction and have the

right to dispose of the natural resources in their coastal seas, sea-bed and the subsoil thereof. We are firmly opposed to the predatory acts on the part of a few countries, which wantonly trample upon other countries' sovereignty, and seize, control, plunder or damage their natural resources.

We express our deep sympathy with the least developed countries for the situation they are facing. We resolutely support these countries in their efforts to safeguard national independence and develop national economy. Furthermore, we stand for the adoption of special measures in trade, aid, communications, technology and other respects so as to help them make faster progress.

("Chou Hua-min Addresses Third UNCTAD Plenary Meeting," NCNA-English, Peking, April 20, 1972--SCMP 72-18 [5125]/128-133)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

March 1 — Chinese Men's Speed-Skating Team Returns to Peking. (SCMP 72-11 [5091]/36)

March 13 — Statement by Spokesman of People's Bank of China Head Office on Illegal Selling of Bank of China and Bank of Communications Stocks by Chiang Kai-shek Clique. (SCMP 72-12 [5100]/165)

March 15 — Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries Members Make Headway in struggle for Participation Rights in Foreign Oil Companies.

March 20 — Liu Hsi-yao Meets Tourist Group from Hongkong. (SCMP 72-13 [5104]/152)

Secretary General of World Meteorological Organization D.A. Davies Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/37)

March 21 — Chinese Central Meteorological Bureau Director Meets and Fetes D.A. Davies. (SCMP 72-14 [5105]/38)

Fresh Victories for Petroleum Exporting Countries.

March 22 — Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Chang Chi-chih Fete European Diplomatic Envoys. (SCMP 72-14 [5106]/96)

March 23 — Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Meets D.A. Davies. (SCMP 72-14 [5107]/138)

March 24 — Secretary General of World Meteorological Organization Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-14 [5108]/184)

March 26 — Common Market Ministers Agree on Economic and Monetary Problems.

April 9 — China's 1972 Spring Export Commodities Fair Ready. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/35-36)

People's Daily Article Opposes Superpowers' Scramble for Hegemony in Mediterranean. (SCMP 72-17 [5118]/38-40)

April 13 — Announcement of CPC Central Committee International Liaison Department and PRC Foreign Ministry. (SCMP 72-17 [5120]/118)

April 15 — China's 1972 Spring Export Commodities Fair Opens in Kwangchow.

April 17 — Developing Countries Constantly Strengthen Unity To Safeguard National Interests, Oppose Power Politics and Economic Plunder.

April 19 — Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation Returns to Peking after Visit to Five Countries. (SCMP 72-18 [5125]/113)

April 21	Peking Soiree for Foreign Guests. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/156-157)
April 22	Foreign Military Attaches Back in Peking from East China Tour. (SCMP 72-18 [5126]/157)
April 24	Afro-Asian Journalists Association Meeting Marks Afro-Asian Journalists' Day. (SCMP 72-19 [5128]/20-23)
April 25	Common Market Nations Narrow Currency Fluctuation Margins.
April 26	Common Market Finance Ministers Meet in Rome.
April 28	Chinese Delegation To Take Part in Preparatory Meeting for Asian Table Tennis Union.
April 29	Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chen Chien Back in Peking. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/130)
	Foreign Diplomatic Officials in China Visit Loyang, Sian and Tachai. (SCMP 72-19 [5130]/130)

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